

Managing a Post Construction Stormwater Program



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#### Agenda - Necessary Steps to Manage a Program

- Awareness
  - Regulatory
  - Property Damage
  - Public Perception
- Identification
  - Types of Systems
    - Above Ground
    - Below Ground
    - Retention
    - Detention



#### Agenda - Necessary Steps Continued

- Inventory
- Structures
- Attributes
- Assessment
- Condition of Systems
  - Neglected
  - Improper installation
- Implementation
- Analyze
  - Data
  - Budget
    - Repairs or remediation
    - Maintenance Frequency



#### Awareness



- Regulatory EPA\*
  - Local Differences
- Property Damage
- Public Perception

One Big Box agreed to pay a \$1.3 million penalty and implemented a nationwide compliance program to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. (2008)

Another Big Box agreed to pay a \$3.1 million civil penalty and reduce stormwater runoff at its sites by instituting better control measures. (2004)

#### Regulatory – Local Enforcement Efforts Kent Conservation District DE

#### To Whom It May Concern:

Kent Conservation District recently performed our annual inspection of the storm water facility at the above referenced address. During our inspection, the following items were noted and our office request the following items be performed:

On the south end of the building there is a stormwater facility. Very near to this facility, there is a garbage dumpster. This dumpster is leaking and trash is finding its way into the stormdrain. There are collected sediments on the pavement in the area of this stormdrain. This matter needs to be resolved and the sediment removed from the pavement. Any collected sediments in the pipe system also need to be removed.

The approved plan for this location was approved on July 10, 2002, by Kent Conservation District. The approved plan requires that the facility by maintained per the DE Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. We will be performing a follow up inspection to ensure compliance within 60 days.

Please call my office upon receiving this correspondence, to schedule a meeting so that I may provide you with technical assistance and a better understanding of that work that needs to be completed.

#### Regulatory – Local Enforcement Efforts Tampa FL

#### Dear Permittee,

By letter dated 07/07/2010 you were advised that a condition of the permit for the above referenced project requires that you submit an inspection report to the District in accordance with a specific schedule. To date, this information has not been provided. Failure to submit the required documents is a violation of your permit and District rules.

To bring this matter into compliance, you must submit a certified "Statement of Inspection for Proper Operation and Maintenance" form within 14 days. Your response should be directed to me at the Tampa Service office.

If this matter is not brought into compliance in a timely manner at the staff level, the case may be referred to the District's Legal Department for further enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please contact TAMPA Service Office.

#### Regulatory – Local Enforcement Efforts Bee Cave TX

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The addressee above is listed as the owner of a non-point source water quality facility located in the City of Bee Cave city limits or ETJ, and you are responsible for maintenance of the facility in accordance with the City's Code of Ordinances, associated environmental and drainage criteria manuals, and approved development plans. This location was recently inspected, and a copy of the inspection report is enclosed with this letter. This water quality facility requires an annual operating permit, and any maintenance required per the inspection report attached shall be performed within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please review the permitting procedures below and submit all required information along with applicable permit fees to the City of Bee Cave's Community Services Department within 30 days of the date of this letter.

#### Sec. 20.01.104 Annual Operating Permit

- (a) General Requirements. The owners or operators of all new water quality controls for multi-family residential development, for single-family subdivision development, and for non-residential development must obtain an annual operating permit. The owner or operator is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of the control and for annual permit renewal. The initial operating permit will be issued by the city upon:
- The completion of construction, if applicable;
- (2) Inspection of the control by the city after review of the maintenance plan accompanying the design engineer's concurrence letter of the completion of construction;
- Final inspection approval by the city;

#### Regulatory – Local Enforcement Efforts Thousand Oaks CA

Subject: Report on required maintenance for permanent storm water quality facilities

Due June 30, 2018

To the Owner(s) of 512 N Ventu Park Rd (PCID 139): 3179

The developer of the subject property was required to install a permanent storm water treatment system as a condition of developing the property. This system removes pollutants from the property's storm water runoff to protect the downstream natural receiving waters. The installed system is referenced in a Covenant and Deed Restriction upon the subject property, recorded by the County of Ventura as document number 20130917-00159196-0 1/8.

Frequent maintenance of these facilities is necessary for them to operate effectively. Neglecting maintenance could result in an illegal discharge of pollution subject to fines and/or flooding due to blocked storm drains. Maintenance procedures are required by City Municipal Code Section 7-8.201(e) as a preventative measure. Please review the Deed Restriction for the site (typically found among property title documents) and follow the prescribed maintenance including equipment manufacturer's recommendations.

- Property Damage:
- Shopping Center North Wilkesboro NC
- > 2017 First sink hole repaired





- Property Damage:
- Reoccurring in 2018

Original Sink Hole



- Property Damage:
- 2019 Not yet repaired and growing throughout the shopping center





- Property Damage:
- 2019 Not yet repaired and growing throughout the shopping center



- Property Damage:
- 2019 With record rains the issue continues to expand into the parking lot of the shopping center



- Public Perception
- The social phenomenon known as **public perception** can be seen as the difference between an absolute truth based on facts and a virtual truth shaped by popular opinion, media coverage and/or reputation

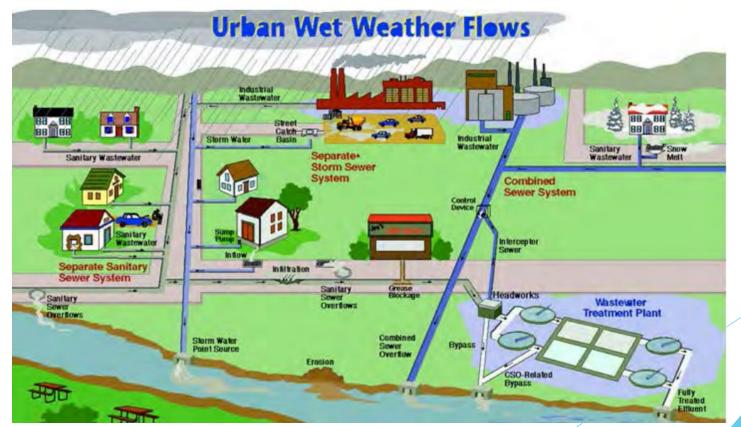


### Public Perception



# Identification of Stormwater Systems What is a stormwater system?

It's a network of structures, channels, and underground pipes that carry stormwater away from buildings to ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers.



- Diversion
  - Retention
  - Detention
- Above Ground
- Below Ground
- Ponds vs. Bioretention
- > Inlet
- Outlet
- > Flow Control
- Box Filter
- Treatment Devices
  - > Filters
  - Sand



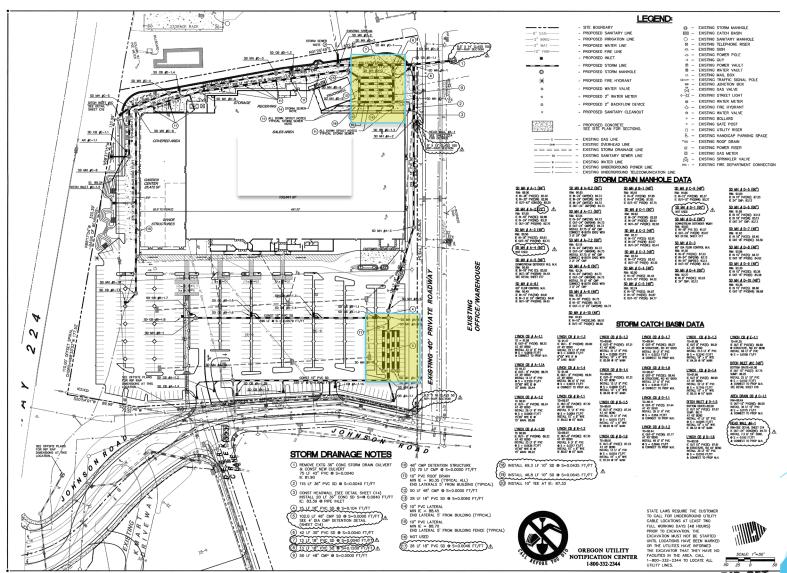


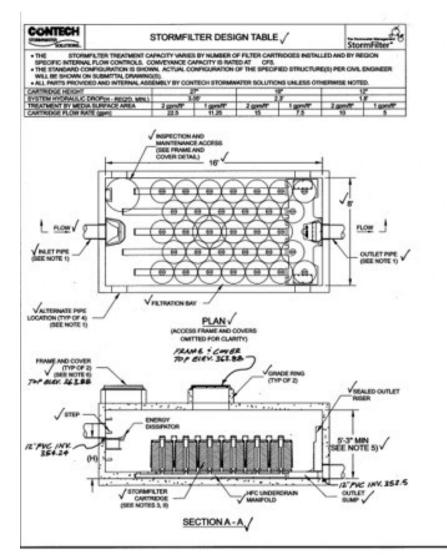












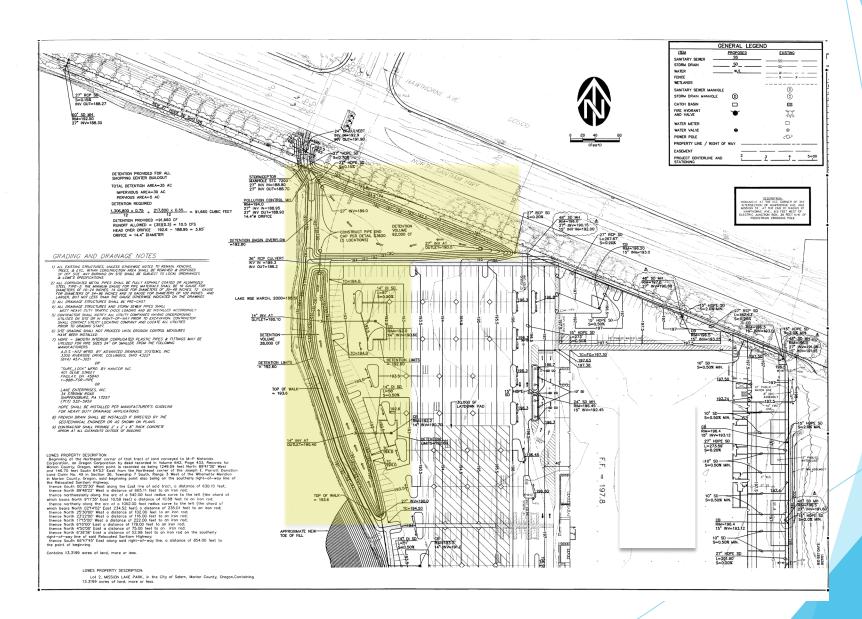
#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- INLET AND OUTLET PIPING SHALL BE SPECIFIED BY SITE CIVIL ENGINEER (SEE PLANS) AND PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR. STORMFLITER IS PROVIDED WITH OPENINGS AT INLET AND OUTLET LOGATIONS.
- If the PEAK FLOW BUTE. AS DITERMINED BY THE STE CAN, ENGINEER, EXCEEDS THE PEAK HYDRAULIC CARROTTY OF THE PRODUCT, AN UPSTREAM BYPASS STRUCTURE IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CONTACT CONTECH STOPMWATER SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIONS.
- THE PETER CARTRIDGE(S) ARE SIPHON ACTUATED AND SELF-CLEANING. THE STANDARD DETAIL DRAWING SHOWS THE MASSIAM MARKET OF CARTRIDGES. THE ACTUAL NUMBER FINE HELLS ES EPICIPED BY THE STITE OVE. SINGHEST OR SITE PLANS OR IN DATA TABLE SELDOW. PRECASE STRUCTURE TO SE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTMACTOR ONE ORDER.
- SEE STORMFELTER DESIGN TABLE FOR REQUIRED HYDRAULIC DROP, FOR SHALLOW, LOW DROP OR SPECIAL DESIGN CONSTRAINTS, CONTACT CONTECN STORMWITTER SOLUTIONS FOR DESIGN OPTIONS.
- ALL WATER QUALITY PRODUCTS REQUIRE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE AS OUTLINED IN THE GAM GUIDELINES. PROVIDE MINIMUM CLEARANCE FOR MAINTENANCE ACCESS.
- 6. STRUCTURE AND ACCESS COVERS TO MEET AASHTO H-20 LOAD RATING.
- 7. THE STRUCTURE THOOMESSES SHOWN ARE FOR REPRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES AND WARY REGIONALLY.

  8. ANY INCOME. DEPTH. BURGASE, AND OR ARTIFLICITATION PROVISIONS ARE SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS AND
- ANY BADDYLL DEPTH, SUB-BASE, AND OR ANTI-PLOTATION PROVISIONS ARE SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS AN SHALL BE SPECIFED BY SITE CIVIL ENGINEER.
- STANDARD CANTRIDGE HEIGHT IS 27" (BHOWN). CANTRIDGE HEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED DESIGN PARAMETERS PER STORMFILTER DESIGN TABLE.
- 10. STORMFILTER BY CONTECH STORMWITTER SOLUTIONS: (800) 925-9240.









Diversion & Detention



Structural or Manufactured BMPs



Green Infrastructure

## Inventory: Stormwater Assets/Structures

Diversion & Detention

**Definition:** an artificial pond or other structure that is designed to collect and retain or detain urban stormwater.









# Inventory: Stormwater Assets/Structures

Structural or Manufactured BMPs

**Definition:** Proprietary or manufactured structures, catch basins, filtered devices, formed inlets/outlets, etc.









# Inventory: Stormwater Assets/Structures

"Green Infrastructure"

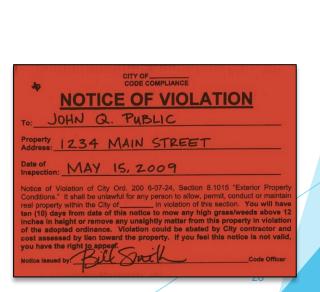
**Definition:** The process in which contaminants and sedimentation are removed from stormwater runoff through a system utilizing vegetation, various soil media for infiltration, and temporary retention.







- > Has the system received routine maintenance?
  - > Is it neglected?
- > Are repairs required?
  - Major or minor?
- Is the system out of regulatory compliance?
  - > Has a notice of violation been received?
  - > Are fines being assessed?





- Above/Below Ground Detention Systems Common Issues
- Underground Detention/Retention
- Inconsistent Maintenance
- Improper Installation
- Location of Access
- Paved-Over Lids
- Locked or Specialized Tool Required for Entry
- Broken Structures
- Dumping Regulations
- End of Pipe (where is it going?)
- > MS4
  - > Pond
  - > Vault







# Assessing Systems - Example Issues

#### **Underground Detention/Retention**

- Inconsistent Maintenance
- Location of Access





## Other System Attributes Common Issues

#### **Inlets/Outlets**

- Inconsistent Maintenance
- Improper Installation
- Location of Access
- Broken Structures
- Dumping Regulations
- End of Pipe (where is it going?)
  - > MS4
  - Stream/Creek
  - Lake
  - Ocean









- Inlets/Outlets
  - > Inconsistent Maintenance
  - Broken Structures
    - Liability





Above Ground Systems Common Issues

## **Above Ground Detention/Retention**

- Inconsistent Maintenance
- Improper Installation of Inlet/Outlet
- Location of Access (if any)
- Irregular and Incorrect Herbicide Use (erosion)
- Locked Entry (gates locked)
- Broken Structures
- Regulatory Requirements
- Illegal Dumping (landscape debris, trash, transients)
- End of Pipe (where is it going & where did it come from?)
  - > MS4
  - Vault
  - Receiving Waters







#### **Above Ground**

- > Inconsistent Maintenance
- Broken Structures
- Dumping Regulations







Property development stopped due to economy. No inspections, no maintenance.

Marietta, GA





Outlet to System: \$45,000 Rehab - Lafayette, LA











Overgrown Vegetation. No Inspections. No Prior Maintenance.

Lafayette, LA



#### **Above Ground Detention/Retention**

- Inconsistent Maintenance
- Regulatory Requirements
- Illegal Dumping (landscape debris, trash, transients)

Flow Control Weir – impacted by vegetation and trash





Flow Control Weir – impacted by vegetation and trash - 45' swale rebuild and dumping restrictions \$25,000 repair – Gaithersburg, MD – no ongoing maintenance





## Implementing a Program

How to manage all that information!

#### **Data**

- Where Does it Go?
- Ease of Access

#### Requirements (Inspection, etc.)

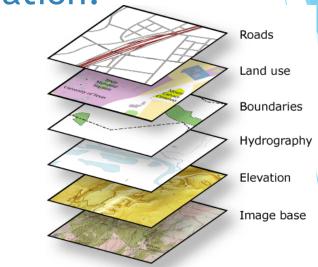
> When, Where, Who?

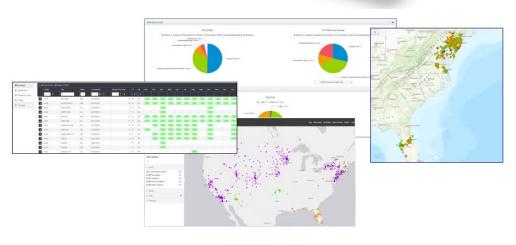
#### **Repair/Remediation**

- How Much?
  - > Time for Budget
  - Immediate Repair?

#### Maintenance

- How much?
- How often?





#### Summary - Keys to Success

- Awareness
- > Identification
- Inventory
- Assessment
- > Implementation Data





## Questions?



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