

A scenic view of the Seattle skyline, featuring the Space Needle and various skyscrapers in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, Mount Rainier is visible under a clear blue sky.

2021 Stormwater Code and Manual Update (BMPs)

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AGENDA

- OSM BMP Overview for the 2021 Stormwater Code and Manual Update

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[www.seattle.gov/sdci/codes/codes-we-enforce-\(a-z\)/stormwater-code](http://www.seattle.gov/sdci/codes/codes-we-enforce-(a-z)/stormwater-code)



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Sections 5.1 and 5.2

Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Setbacks	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Soil Amendment BMP		X	X			X
Tree Planting and Retention	X	X			X	

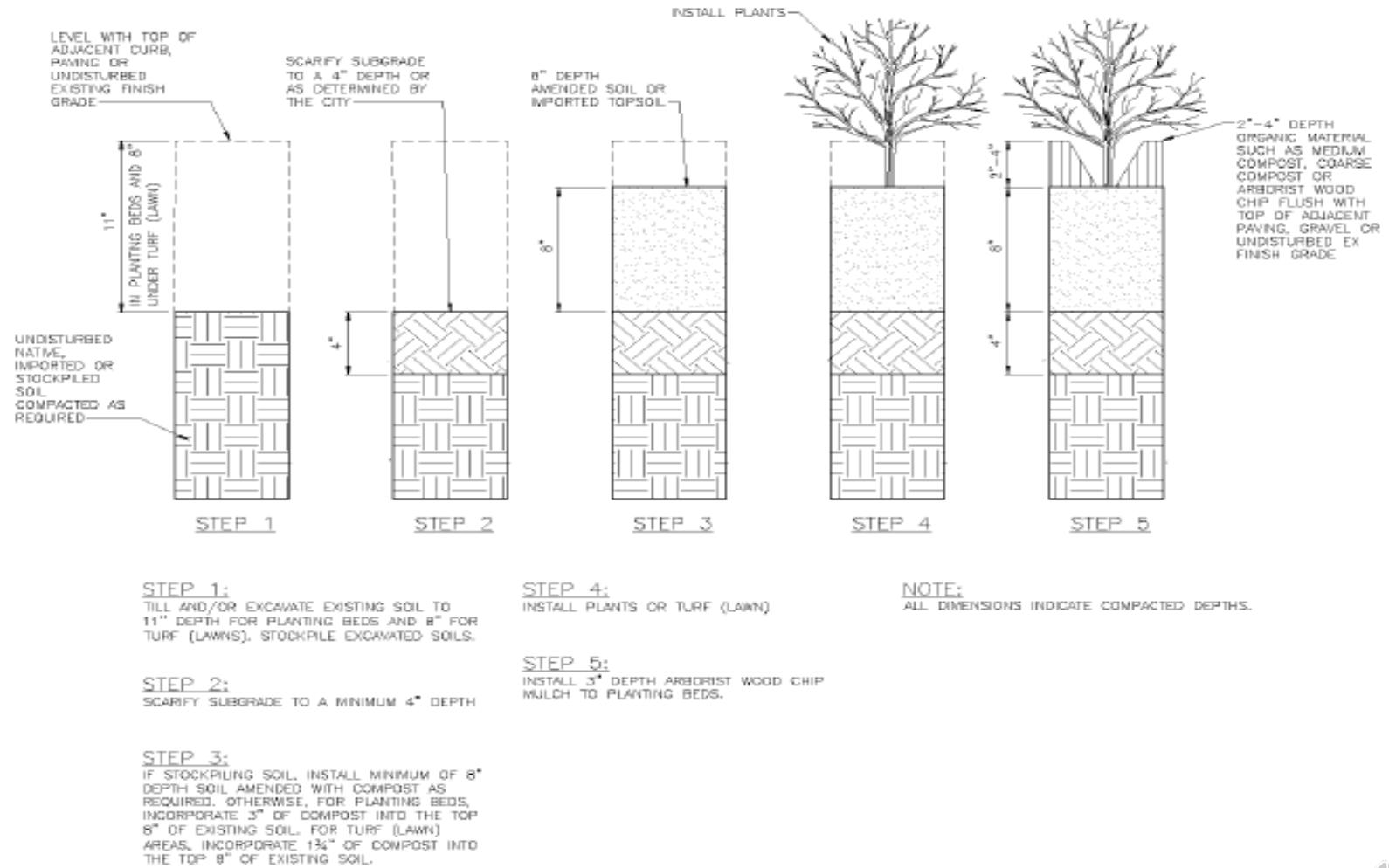
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- Soil Amendment BMP



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.2

- Tree Planting and Retention



Table 5.2. Pre-sized On-site Stormwater Management and Flow Control Credits for Retained Trees.

Tree Type	Credit
Evergreen	20% of canopy area (minimum of 100 square feet/tree)
Deciduous	10% of canopy area (minimum of 50 square feet/tree)

Hard Surface Area Managed = Σ Canopy Area x Credit (%)/100.

Table 5.3. Pre-sized On-site Stormwater Management and Flow Control Credits for Newly Planted Trees.

Tree Type	Credit
Evergreen	50 square feet/tree
Deciduous	20 square feet/tree

Hard Surface Area Managed = Σ Number of Trees x Credit (square feet/tree).



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Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Setbacks	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Dispersion BMPs		X	X	X		X
Sidewalk/Trail Compost-Amended Strip	X	X	X	X	X	X

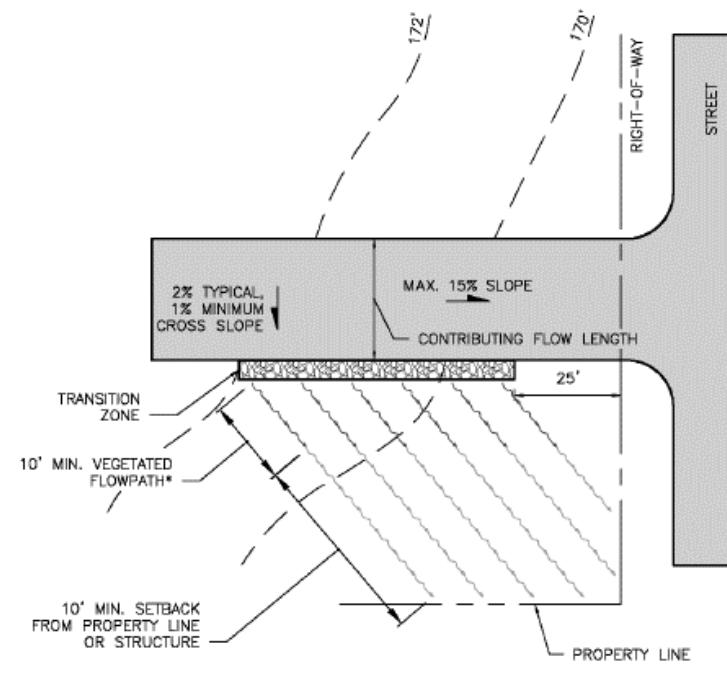
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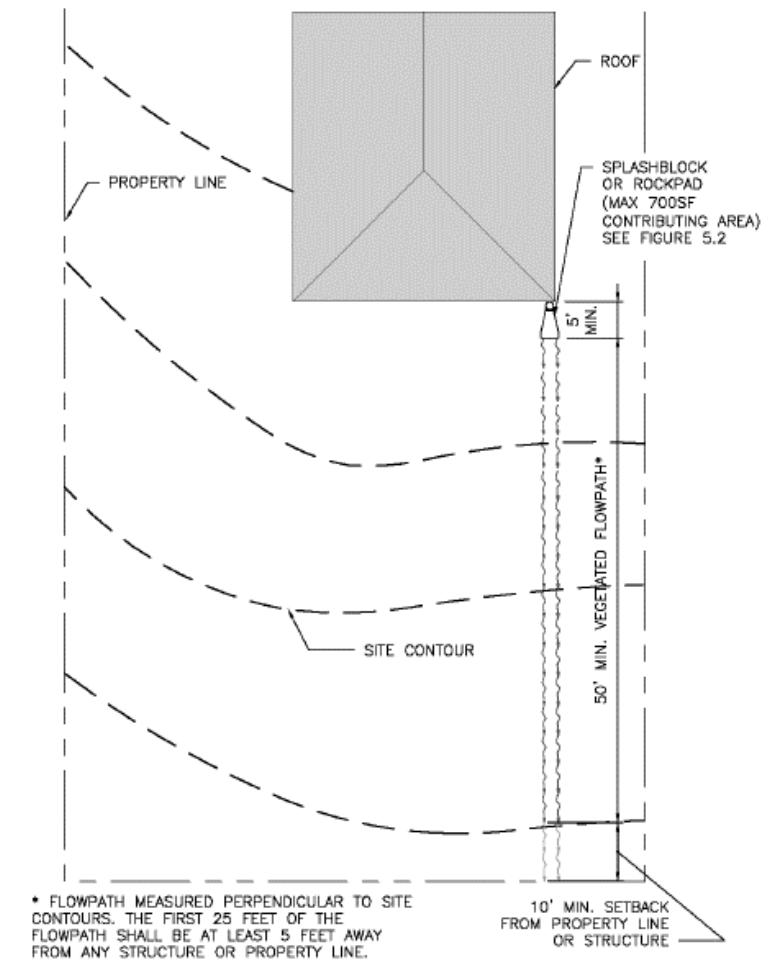
Volume 3, Chapter 5, Sections 5.3.2 through 5.3.6

- Dispersion BMPs



* 10 FOOT MIN. VEGETATED FLOWPATH FOR RUNOFF FROM CONTRIBUTING FLOW LENGTH UP TO 20 FEET. PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL 10 FEET OF VEGETATED FLOWPATH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 20 FEET OF CONTRIBUTING AREA OR FRACTION THEREOF.

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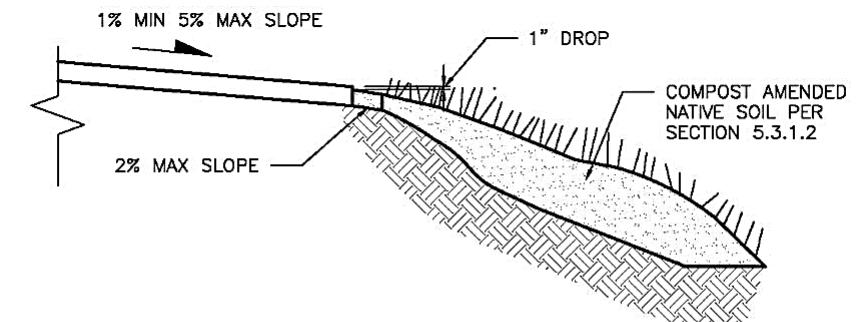
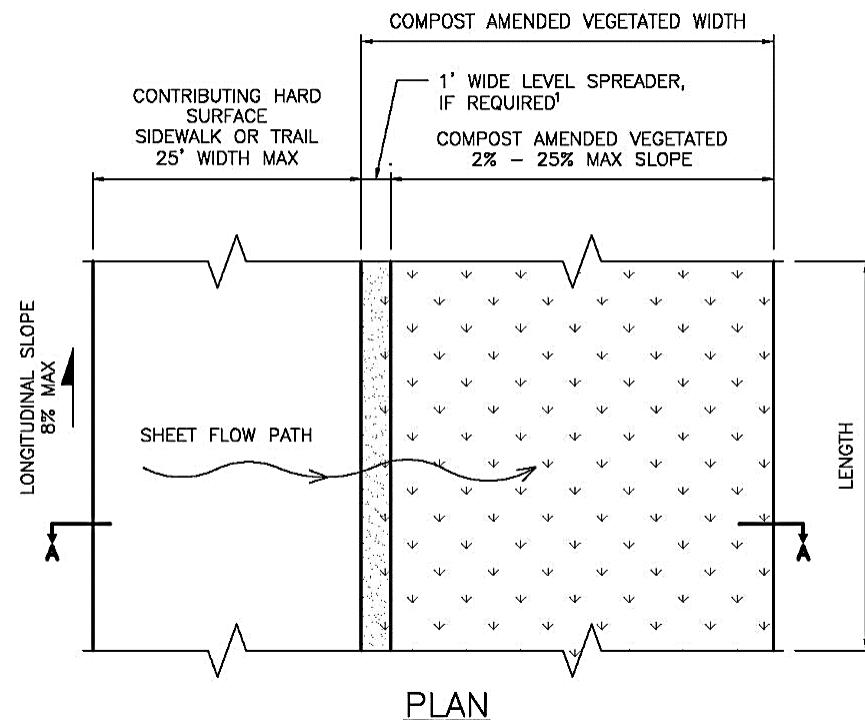
* FLOWPATH MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO SITE CONTOURS. THE FIRST 25 FEET OF THE FLOWPATH SHALL BE AT LEAST 5 FEET AWAY FROM ANY STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY LINE.



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- Sidewalk/trail compost-amended strip



1. LEVEL SPREADER REQUIRED IF CONTRIBUTING HARD SURFACE WIDTH > OR = 10'. LEVEL SPREADER CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS THE REQUIRED BMP WIDTH.



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.4 – Infiltration BMPs

Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Setbacks	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Infiltration Trenches		X	X			X
Drywells		X		X		X
Infiltrating Bioretention		X	X	X		X
Rain Gardens	X	X		X		
Permeable Pavement Facilities		X	X	X		X
Perforated Stub-Out Connections		X				X
Infiltration Basins						
Infiltration Chambers/Vaults		X	X		X	X

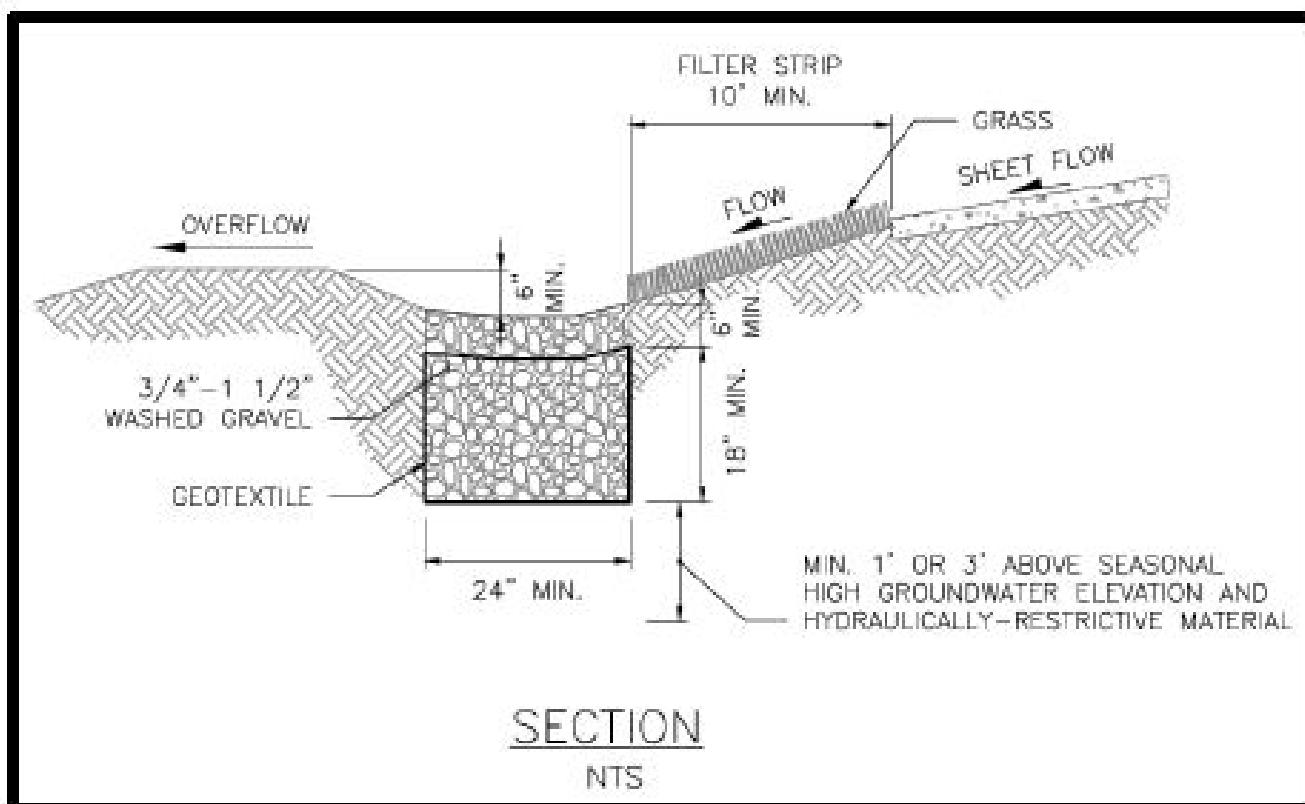
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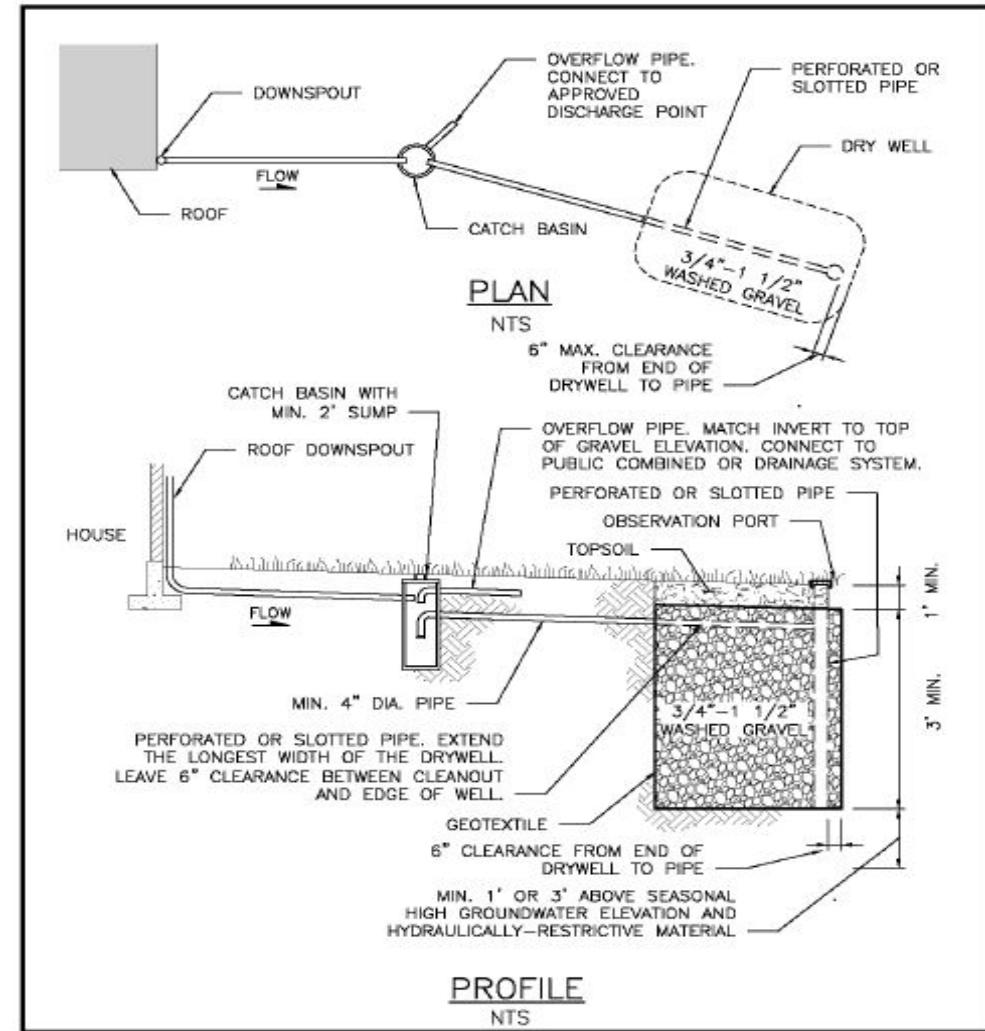
- Infiltration Trenches



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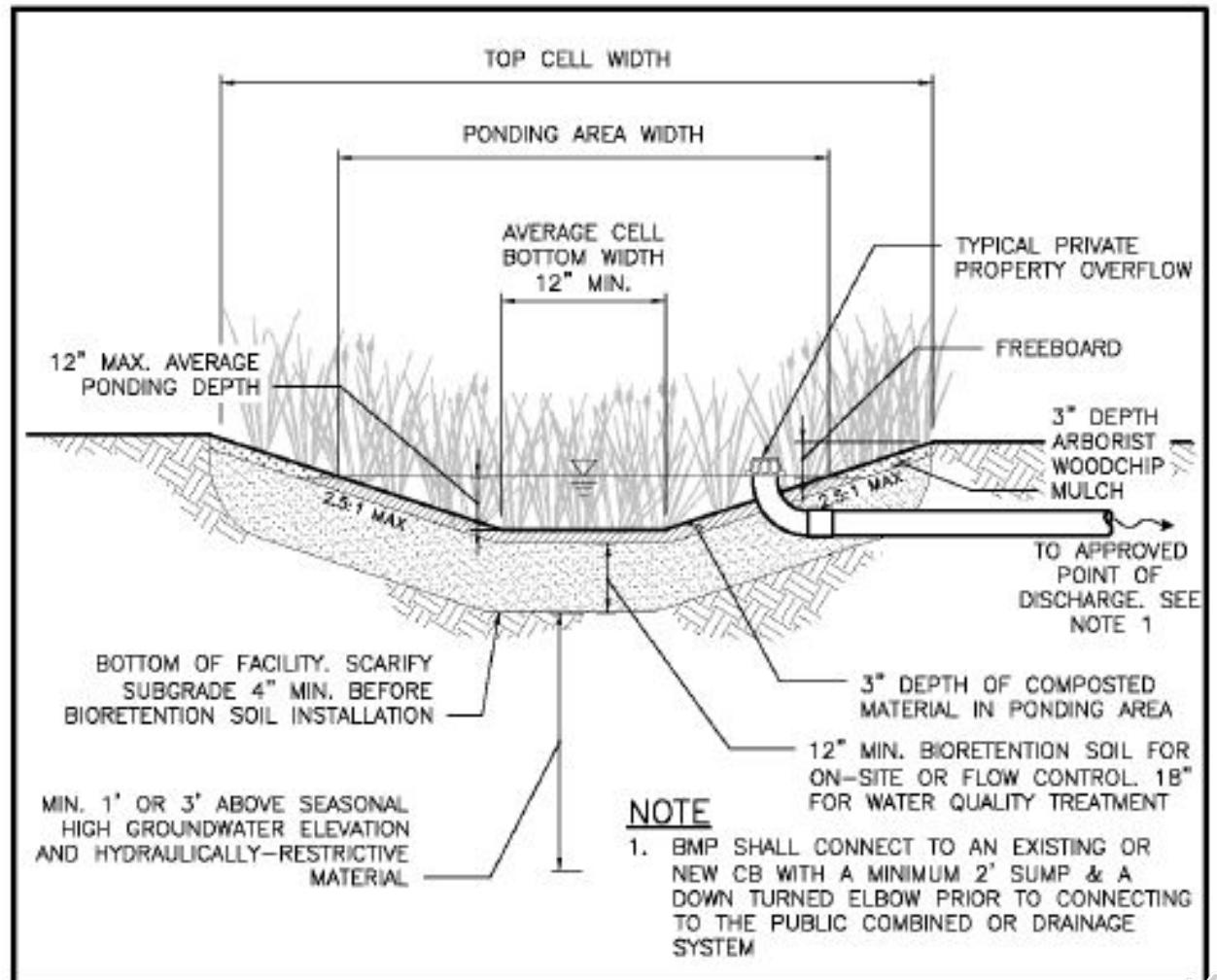
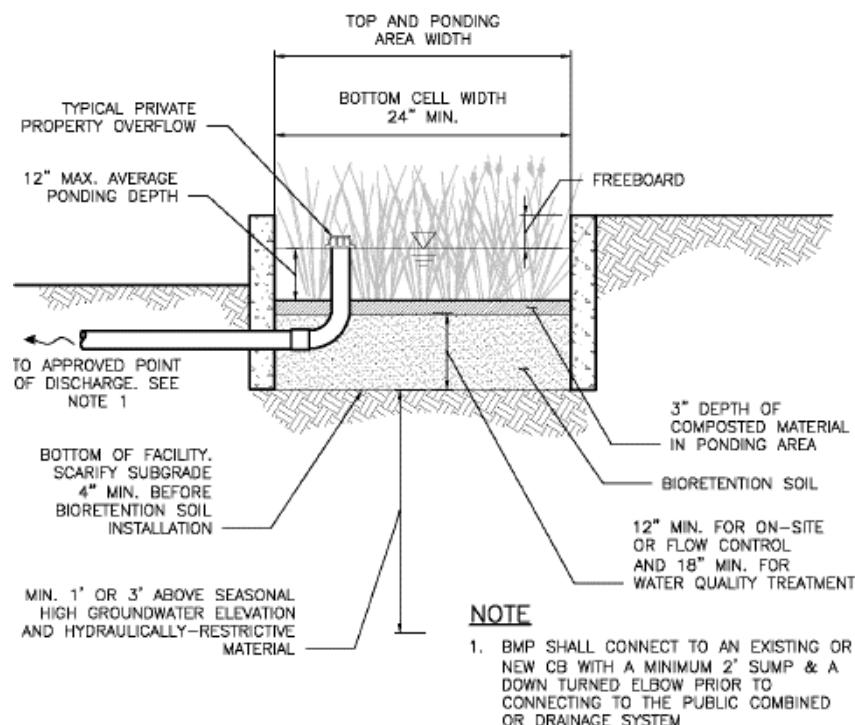
- Drywells



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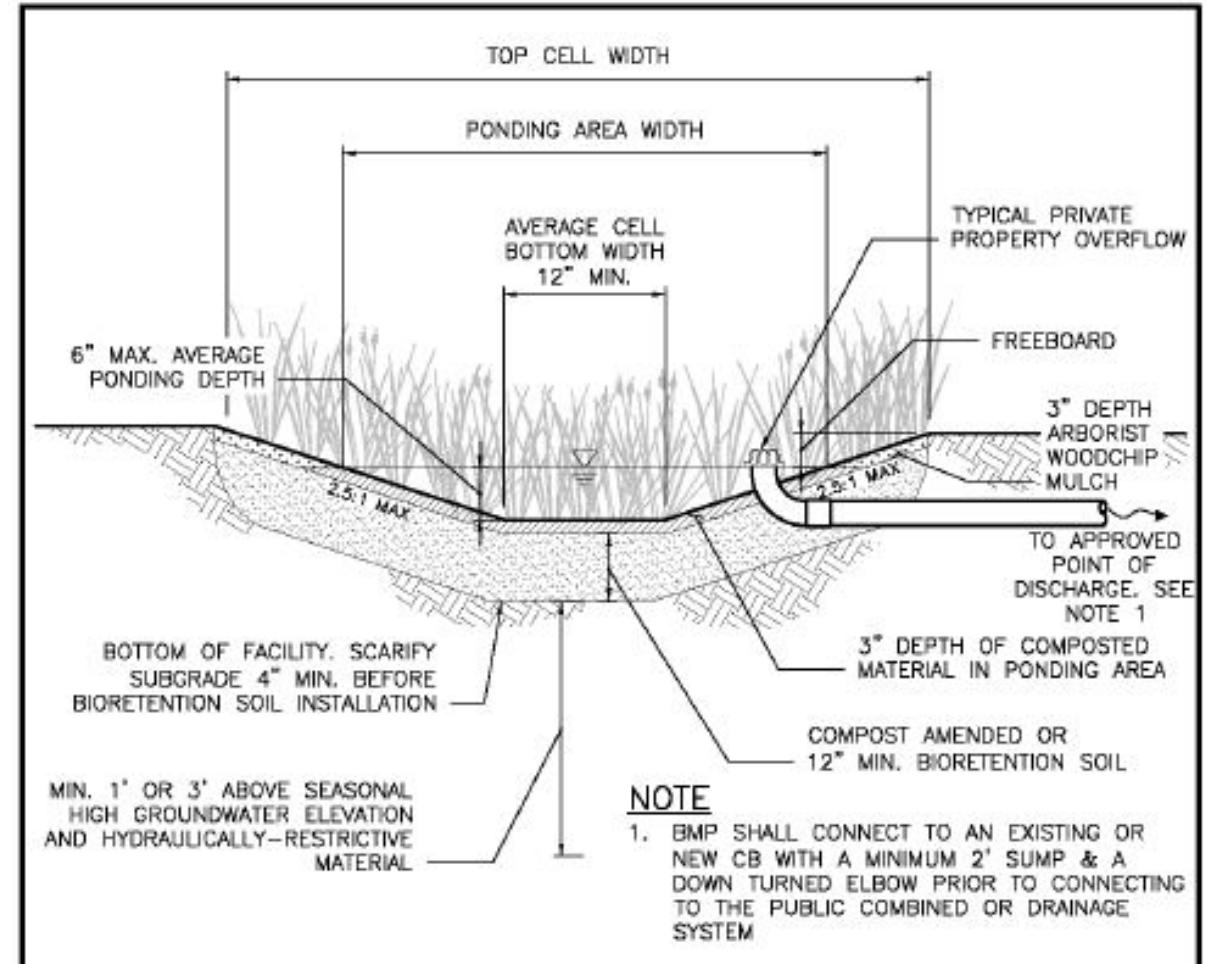
- Infiltrating Bioretention



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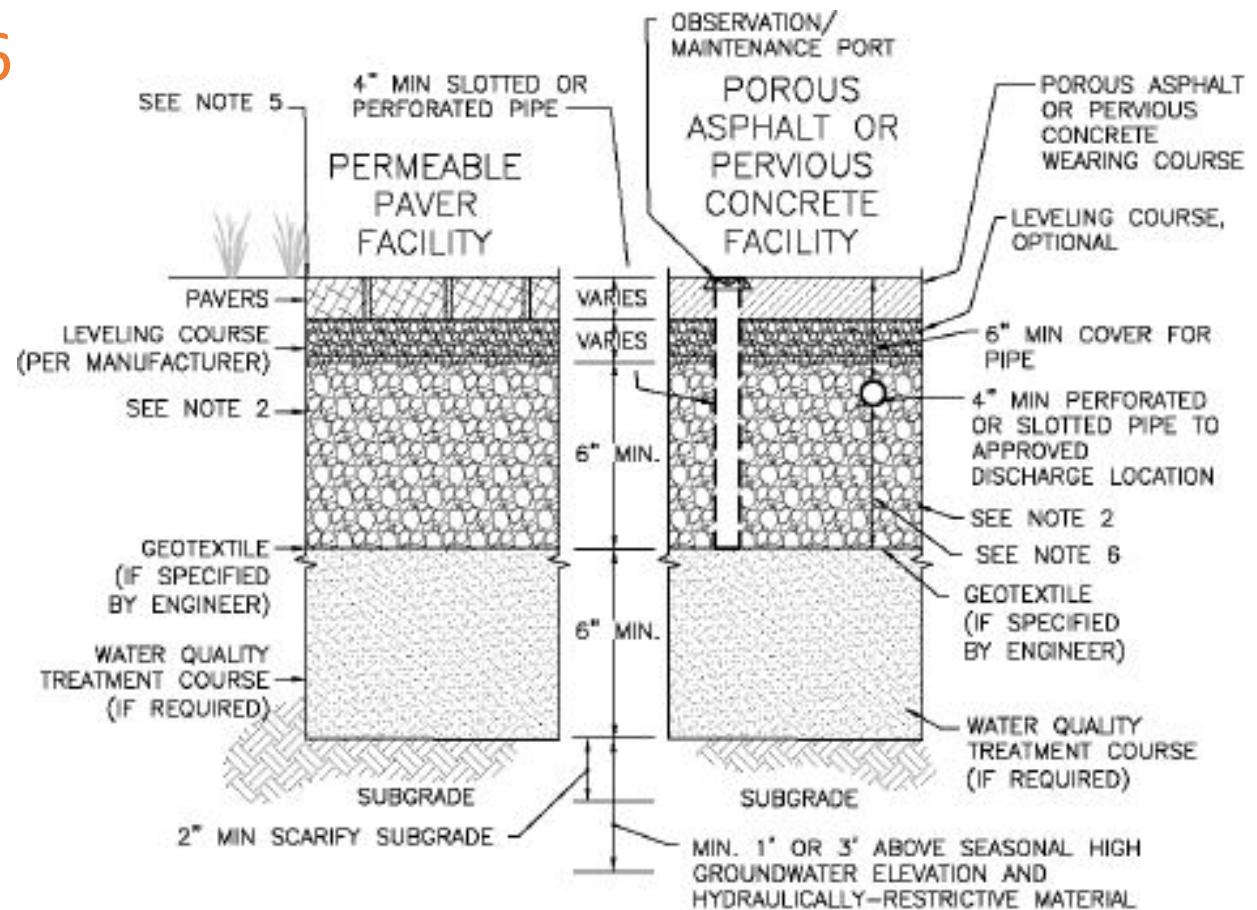
- Rain Gardens



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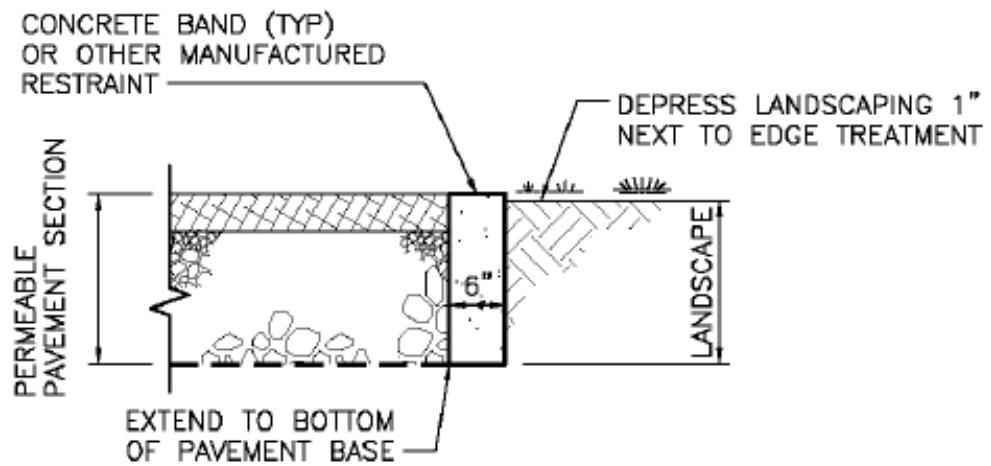
- Permeable Pavement Facilities



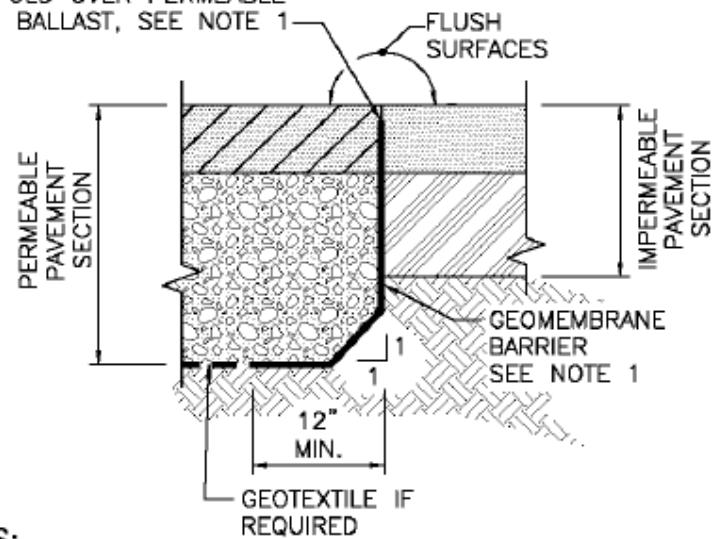
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- Permeable Pavement Facilities



GEOMEMBRANE TO TERMINATE 1 INCH BELOW TOP OF SURFACING OR FOLD OVER PERMEABLE BALLAST, SEE NOTE 1



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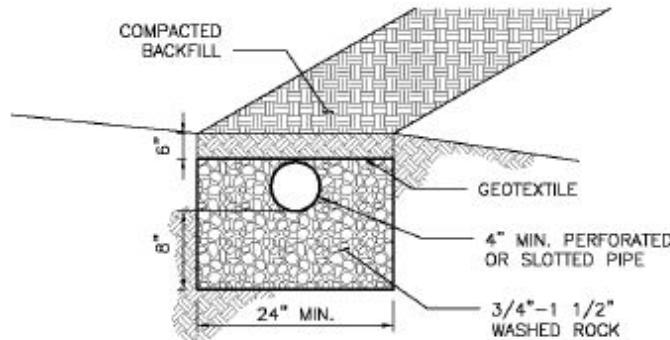
1. GEOMEMBRANE BARRIER SHALL PROVIDE AN IMPERMEABLE BARRIER BETWEEN STANDARD AND PERMEABLE SECTION. IT SHALL BE INSTALLED 1" BELOW FINISHED GRADE OF SURFACING, AS SHOWN. ALTERNATIVELY, THE LINER SHALL FOLD OVER THE PERMEABLE BALLAST A MINIMUM OF 6" OR FURTHER IF RECOMMENDED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
2. GEOMEMBRANE BARRIER SEAMS SHALL OVERLAP AT LEAST 18" OR PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. GEOMEMBRANE BARRIER SHALL EXTEND THE LINEAR LENGTH OF THE PERMEABLE SECTION WHEN ADJACENT TO STANDARD PAVEMENT.



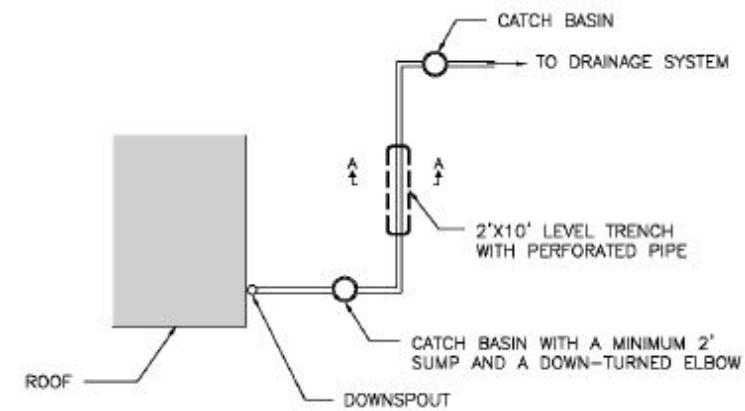
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- Perforated Stub-Out Connections



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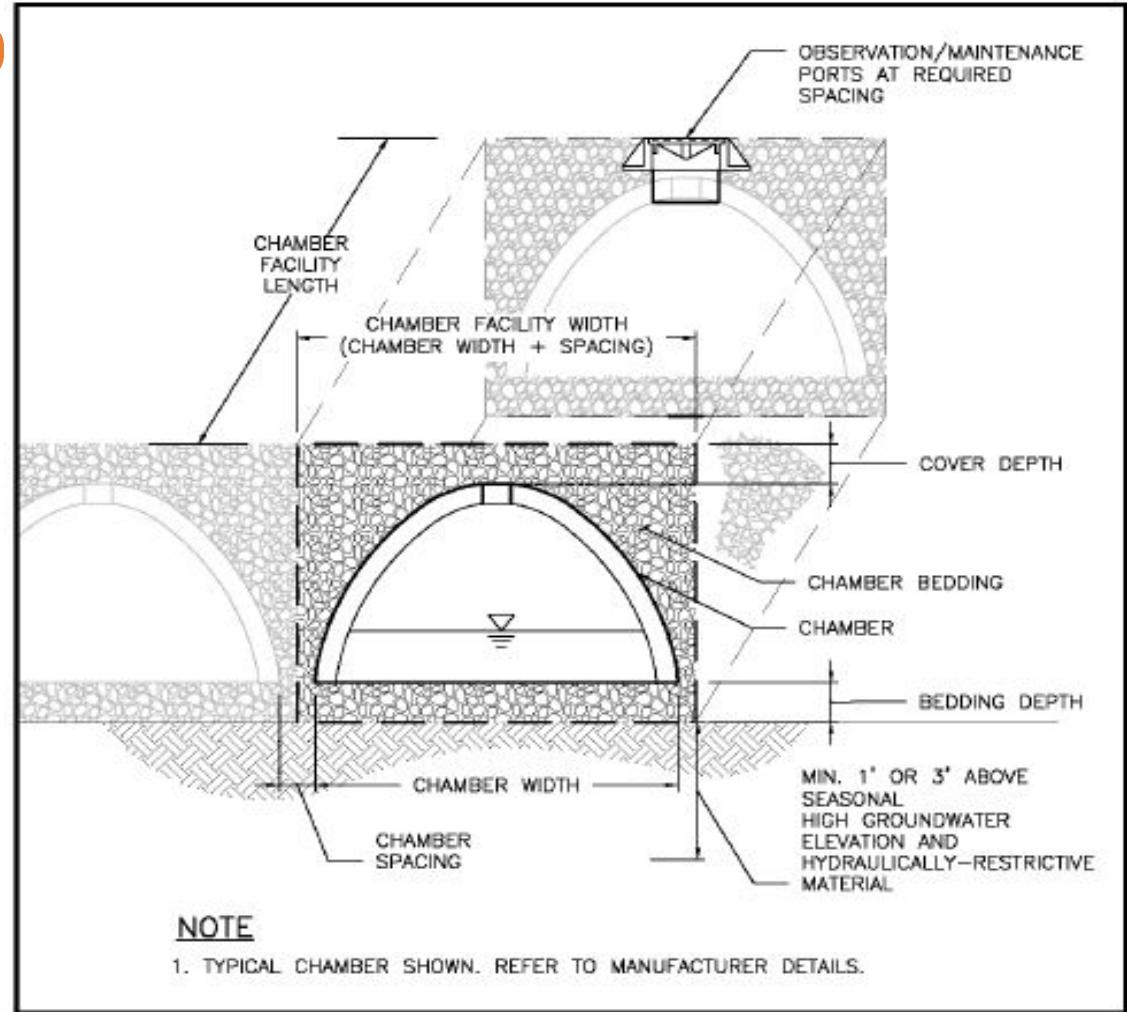
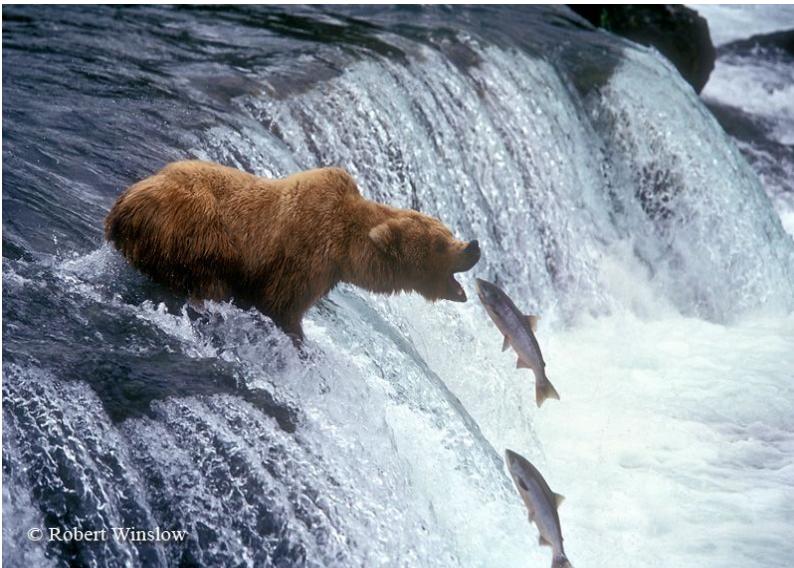
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- Infiltration Chambers/Vaults



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.5 – Rainwater Harvesting BMPs

Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Site Considerations	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Rainwater Harvesting	X	X	X			
SFR Cisterns	X	X		X		

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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.5.1

- Rainwater Harvesting



Table 5.205.31. Typical Assumptions for Potable Rainwater Demand Calculations.

Use	Usage	Duration	Source
Commercial Building Uses for Employees			
Lavatory faucet	3 uses/day	30 seconds/use	LEED Reference Guide
Shower	0.1 uses/day	300 seconds/use	LEED Reference Guide
Kitchen sink	1 use/day	15 seconds/use	LEED Reference Guide
Faucet, shower and sink fixture flow rates	Actual (gallons/minute)	–	Manufacturer's data
Commercial Building Uses for Visitors			
Lavatory faucet	0.5 use/day	30 seconds/use	LEED Reference Guide
Faucet fixture flow rates	Actual (gallons/minute)	–	Manufacturer's data
Residential Building Uses^a			
Faucets	11.140.0 gallons/day/capita	–	Residential End Uses of Water Executive Report, Version 2 Study (WRF 2016) AWWA
Shower	11.144.8 gallons/day/capita	–	Residential End Uses of Water Executive Report, Version 2 Study (WRF 2016) AWWA
Bath	1.5 gallons/day/capita	–	Residential End Uses of Water Executive Report, Version 2 (WRF 2016)
Dishwasher	0.7 gallons/day/capita	–	Residential End Uses of Water Executive Report, Version 2 (WRF 2016)
Faucet and shower fixture flow rates	Actual (gallons/minute)	–	Manufacturer's data

^a Additional residential potable water use rates can be obtained from the Water Research Foundation (WRF 2016) executive report, www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/resources/residentialhttp://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/residential-end-uses-of-water-study-1990.aspx. This study is in the process of being updated and new data may be available in 2015 or 2016.



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- Single-Family Residential (SFR) Cistern

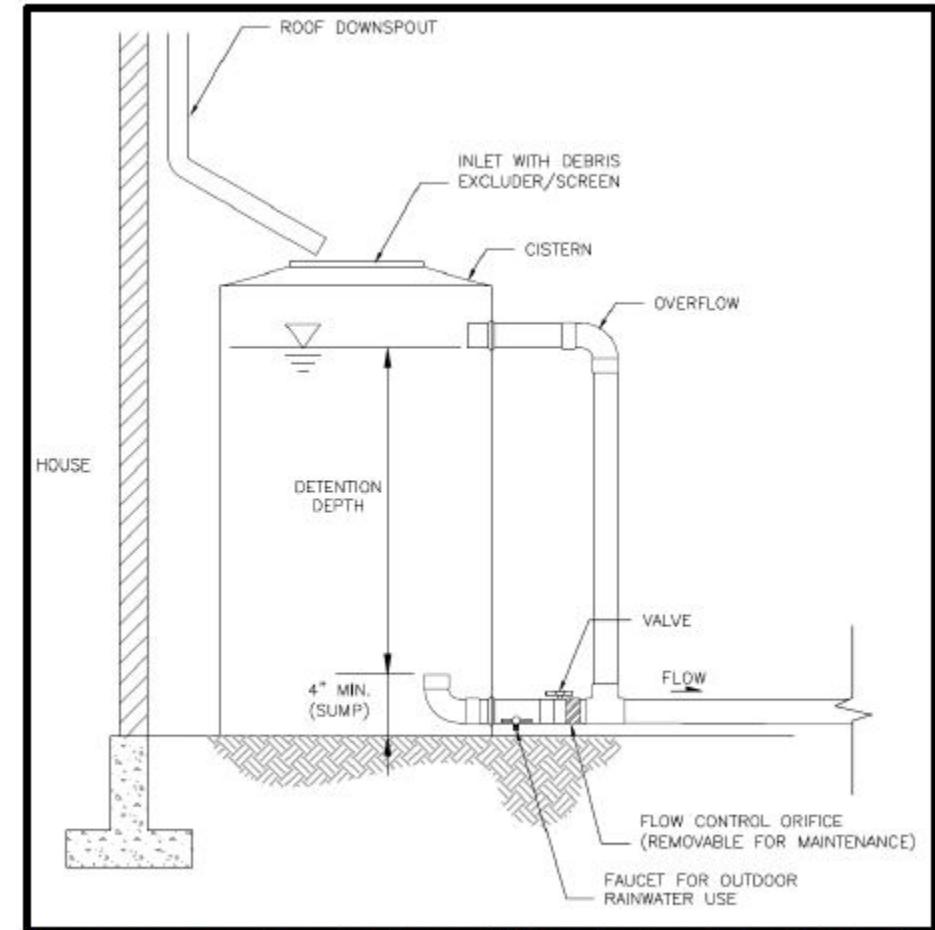


Figure 5.235-19. Detention Cistern with Harvesting Capacity for Single-Family Residential Projects Only.



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.6 – Alternative Surface BMPs

Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Site Considerations	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Vegetated Roof Systems		X	X	X	X	
Permeable Pavement Surfaces		X	X	X		

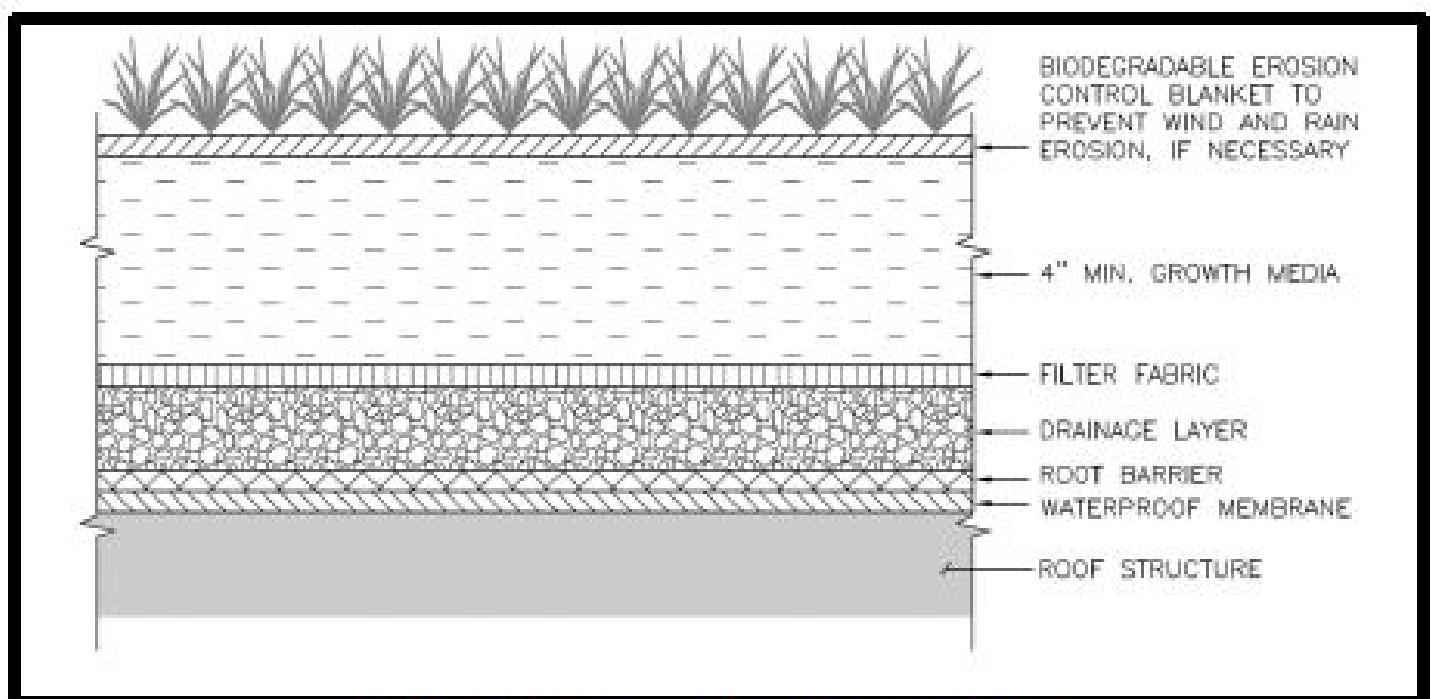
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- Vegetated Roof Systems

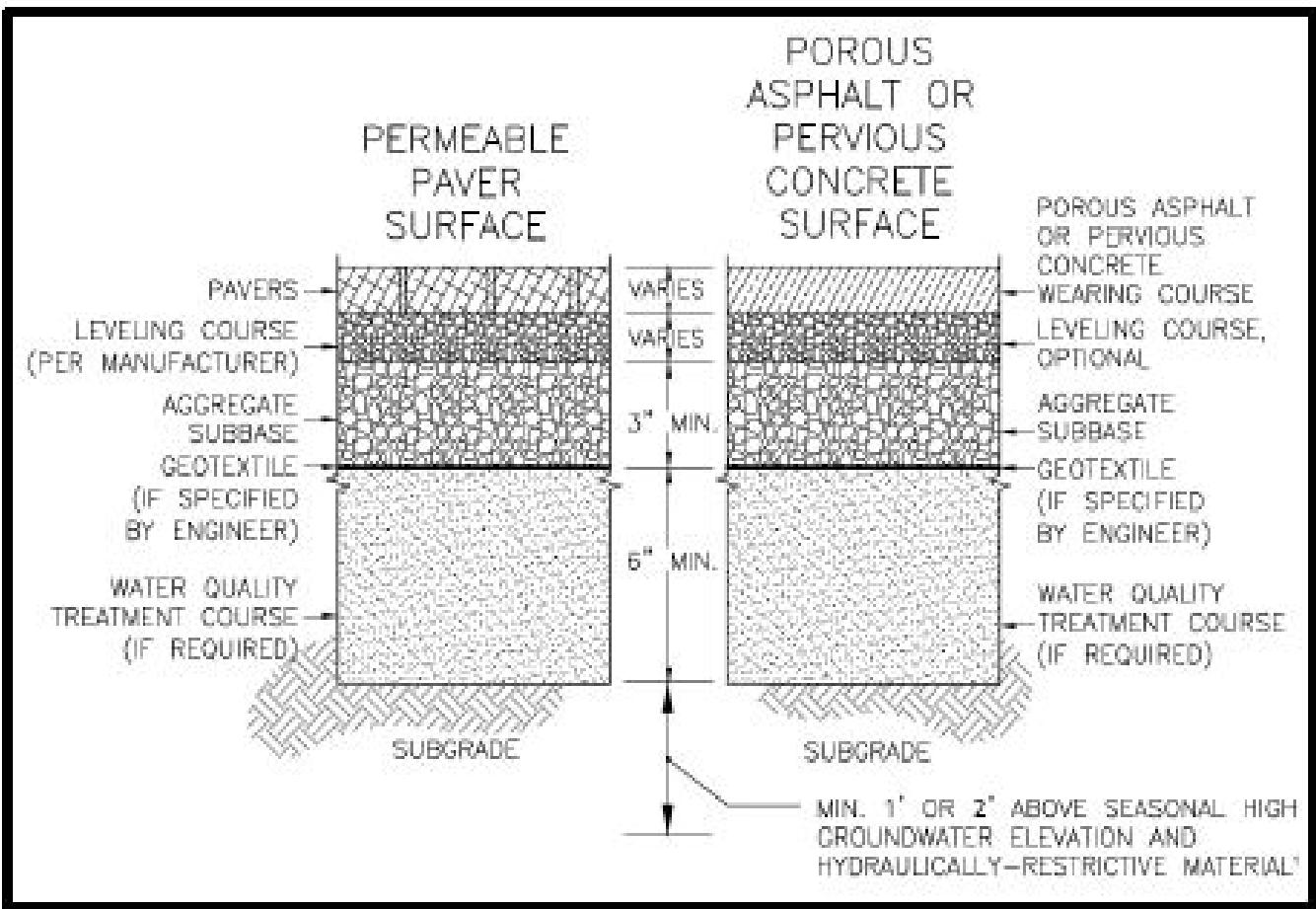


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- Permeable Pavement Surfaces



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Volume 3, Chapter 5, Section 5.8 – Non-infiltrating BMPs

Updated BMPs (Chapter 5)	Site Considerations	Design Criteria	Modeling Guidance	Sizing Factors	O&M	Figures
Non-infiltrating Bioretention	X	X	X	X		X

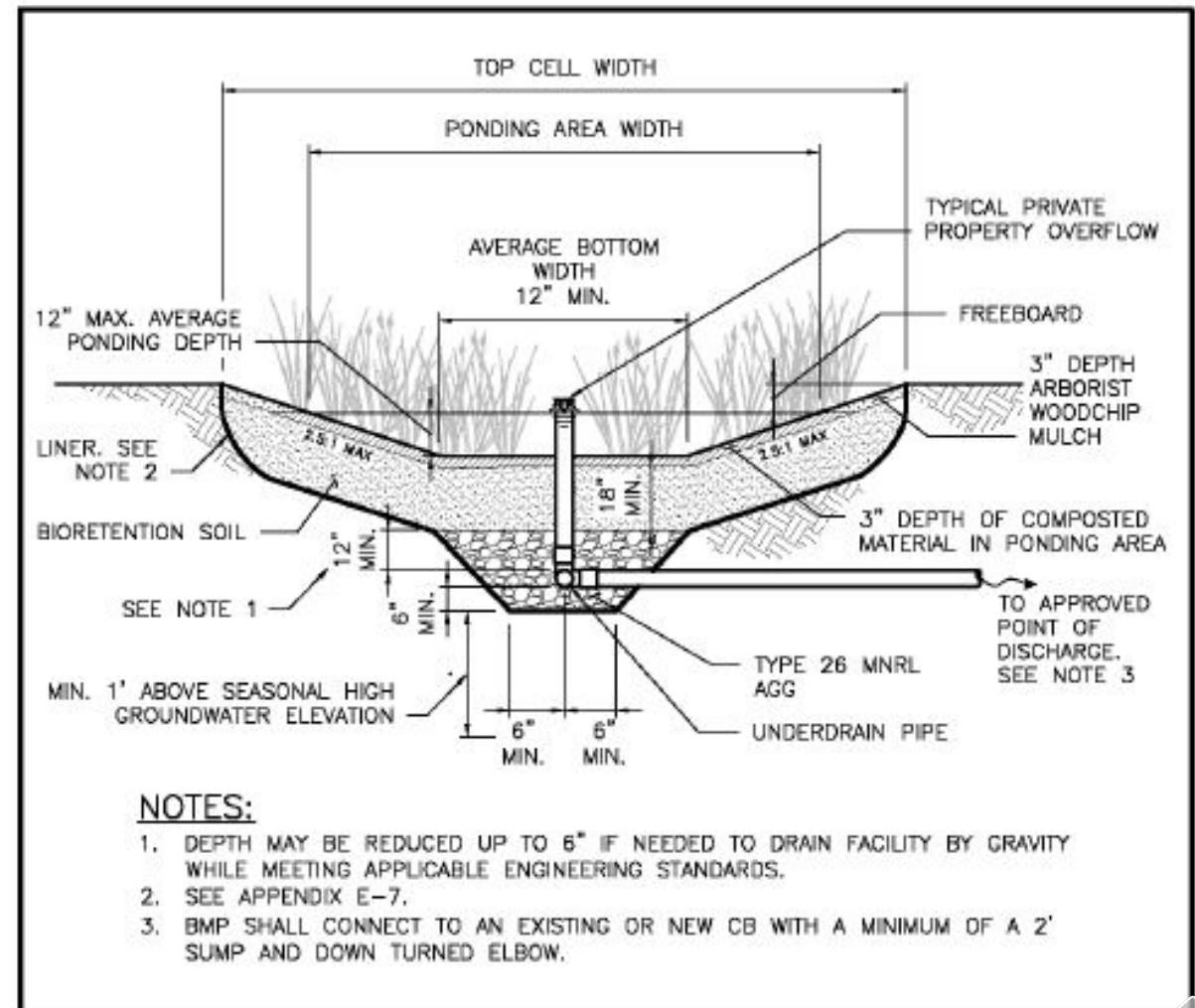
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- Non-infiltrating Bioretention



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