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Rainwater Capture Systems and Perc-Rite Drip Dispersal Systems

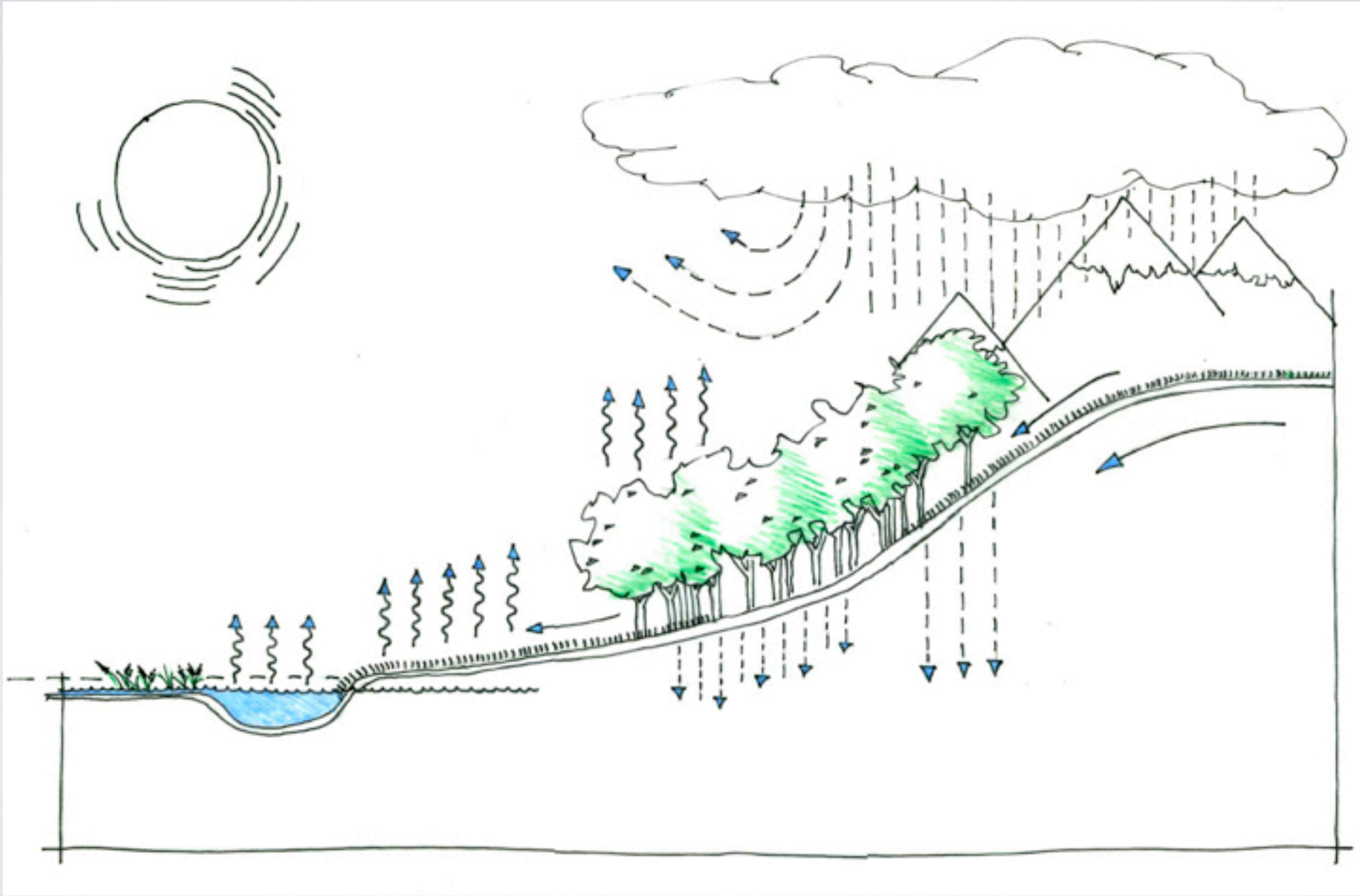
Who We Are

A team of professionals working to protect our environment and make your projects successful with innovative products that sustain our water resources

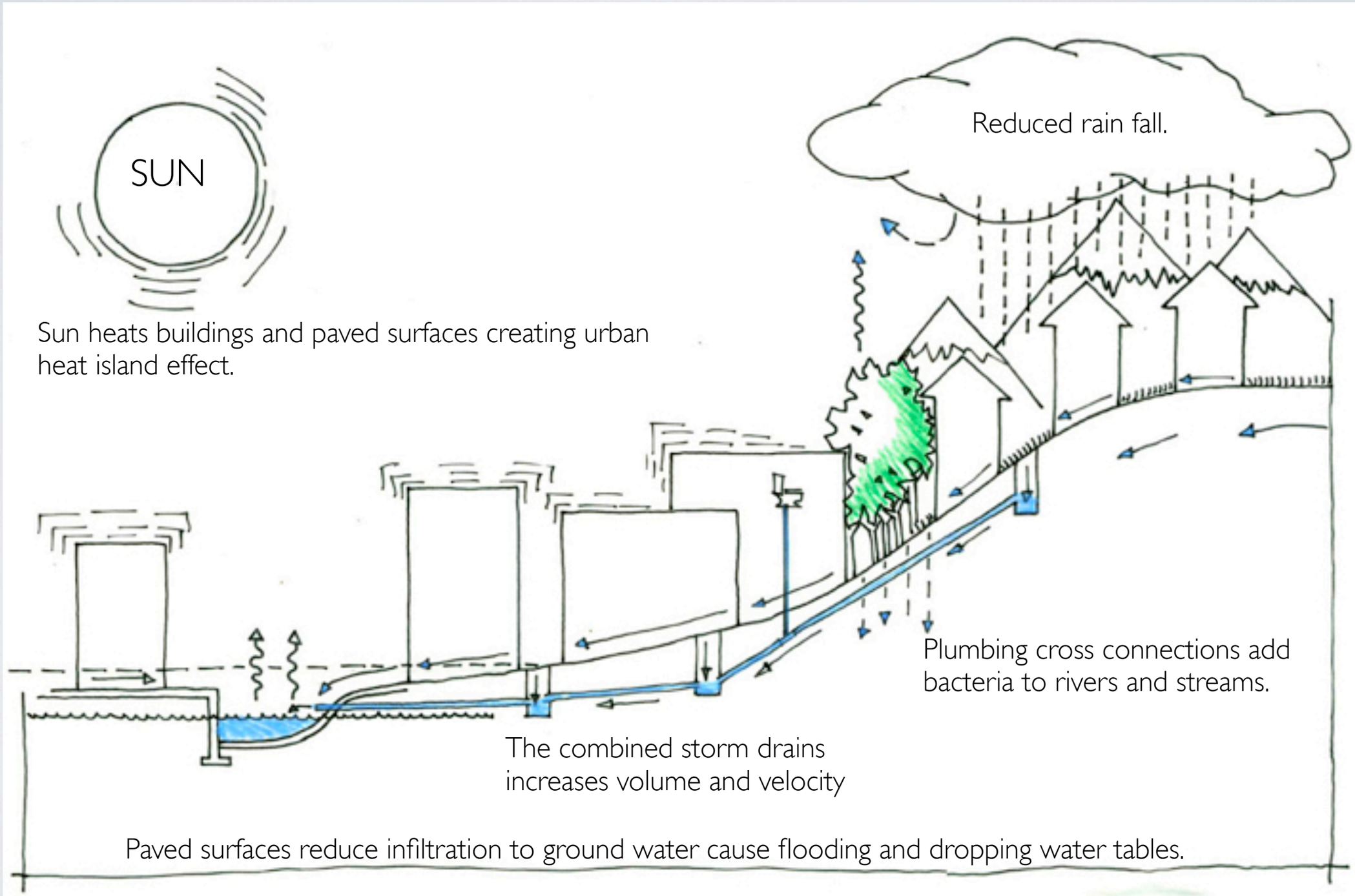
Stormwater management

Why would a home owner be concerned with stormwater management?

Predevelopment hydrologic cycle



Post-development hydrologic cycle



http://rainwaterharvesting.wordpress.com/page/2/

Why do we need to manage stormwater?

A 2002 report by American Rivers, Natural Resources Defense Council and Smart Growth America titled "Paving Our Way to Water Shortages" estimates the billions of gallons of groundwater recharge loss, annually, from 18 large cities in the United States. The model indicated that some cities such as Boston lose 44 -102 billion gallons or 135,000 - 313,000 acre-feet of recharge annually.

Sustainable Design Initiatives

Project Checklist

Sustainable Sites — 14 Possible Points

Y	Prereq 1	**Erosion & Sedimentation Control**	Required
Y ? N	Credit 1	**Site Selection**	1
Y ? N	Credit 2	**Urban Redevelopment**	1
Y ? N	Credit 3	**Brownfield Redevelopment**	1
Y ? N	Credit 4.1	**Alternative Transportation**, Public Transportation Access	1
Y ? N	Credit 4.2	**Alternative Transportation**, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms	1
Y ? N	Credit 4.3	**Alternative Transportation**, Alternative Fuel Vehicles	1
Y ? N	Credit 4.4	**Alternative Transportation**, Parking Capacity	1
Y ? N	Credit 5.1	**Reduced Site Disturbance**, Protect or Restore Open Space	1
Y ? N	Credit 5.2	**Reduced Site Disturbance**, Development Footprint	1
Y ? N	Credit 6.1	**Stormwater Management**, Rate and Quantity	1
Y ? N	Credit 6.2	**Stormwater Management**, Treatment	1
Y ? N	Credit 7.1	**Heat Island Effect**, Non-Roof	1
Y ? N	Credit 7.2	**Heat Island Effect**, Roof	1
Y ? N	Credit 8	**Light Pollution Reduction**	1

Water Efficiency — 5 Possible Points

Y ? N	Credit 1.1	**Water Efficient Landscaping**, Reduce by 50%	1
Y ? N	Credit 1.2	**Water Efficient Landscaping**, No Potable Use or No Irrigation	1
Y ? N	Credit 2	**Innovative Wastewater Technologies**	1
Y ? N	Credit 3.1	**Water Use Reduction**, 20% Reduction	1
Y ? N	Credit 3.2	**Water Use Reduction**, 30% Reduction	1

Energy & Atmosphere — 17 Possible Points

Y	Prereq 1	**Fundamental Building Systems Commissioning**	Required
Y	Prereq 2	**Minimum Energy Performance**	Required
Y	Prereq 3	**CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment**	Required
Y ? N	Credit 1	**Optimize Energy Performance**	1–10
Y ? N	Credit 2.1	**Renewable Energy**, 5%	1
Y ? N	Credit 2.2	**Renewable Energy**, 10%	1
Y ? N	Credit 2.3	**Renewable Energy**, 20%	1
Y ? N	Credit 3	**Additional Commissioning**	1
Y ? N	Credit 4	**Ozone Depletion**	1
Y ? N	Credit 5	**Measurement & Verification**	1
Y ? N	Credit 6	**Green Power**	1

http://www.usgbc.org/Docs/LEEDdocs/LEED_RS_v2-1.pdf

NRDC Report

Capturing Rainwater from Rooftops: An Efficient Water Resource Management Strategy that Increases Supply and Reduces Pollution

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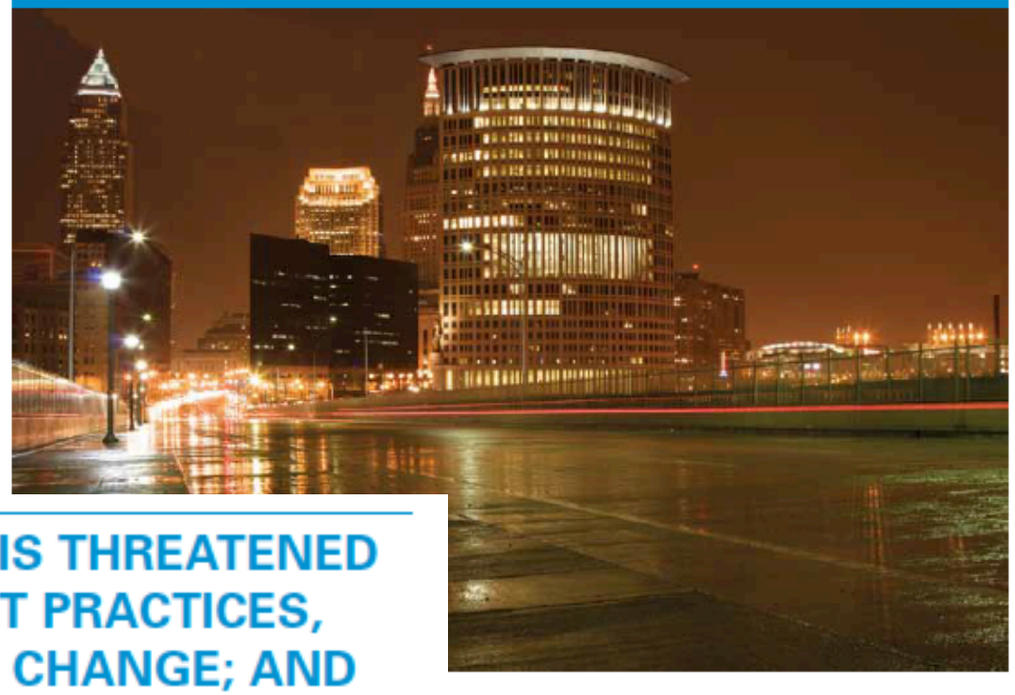

A SAFE, SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY IS THREATENED BY OUTDATED WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, WASTEFUL USE & PRICING; CLIMATE CHANGE; AND POLLUTION FROM STORMWATER RUNOFF

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Uses

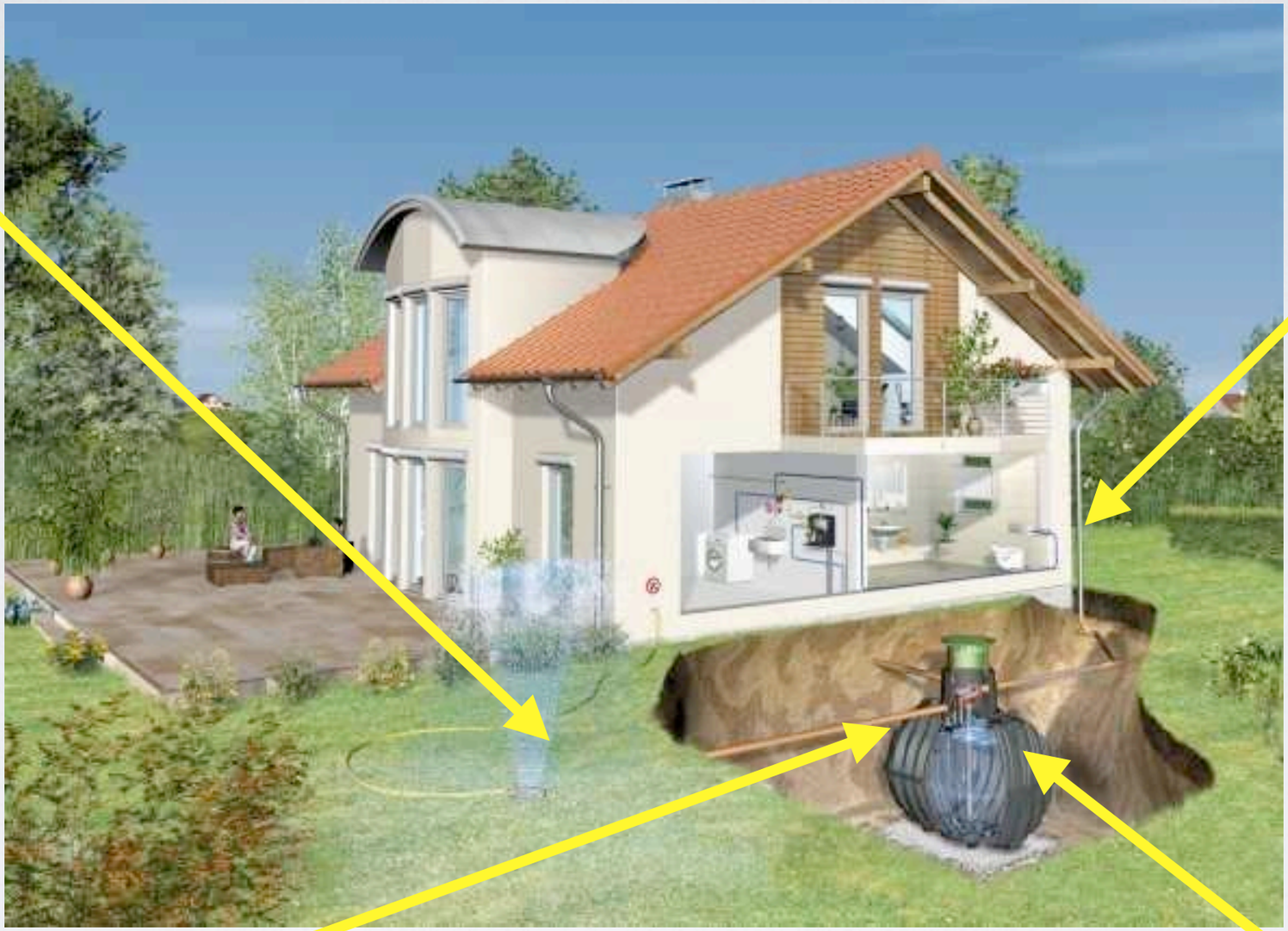
Possible uses for captured rainwater

Rainwater Capture & Reuse benefits

- Easy to install
- Scalable
- Little-to-no maintenance
- Convenient access during a water ban
- Various applications
- Saves money and resources
- Environmentally friendly

Rain Capture & Reuse system

Step Four:
Using the Water



Step One:
Collection & Filtration

Step Three:
Tank Cleaning/Overflow

Step Two:
Filling the Tank

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Collection & filtration

1” rainfall = 623 gallons for 1000 sq. ft. roof

Avg. 44” rainfall/year = 27,412 gallons/1000 sq ft

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Display tank

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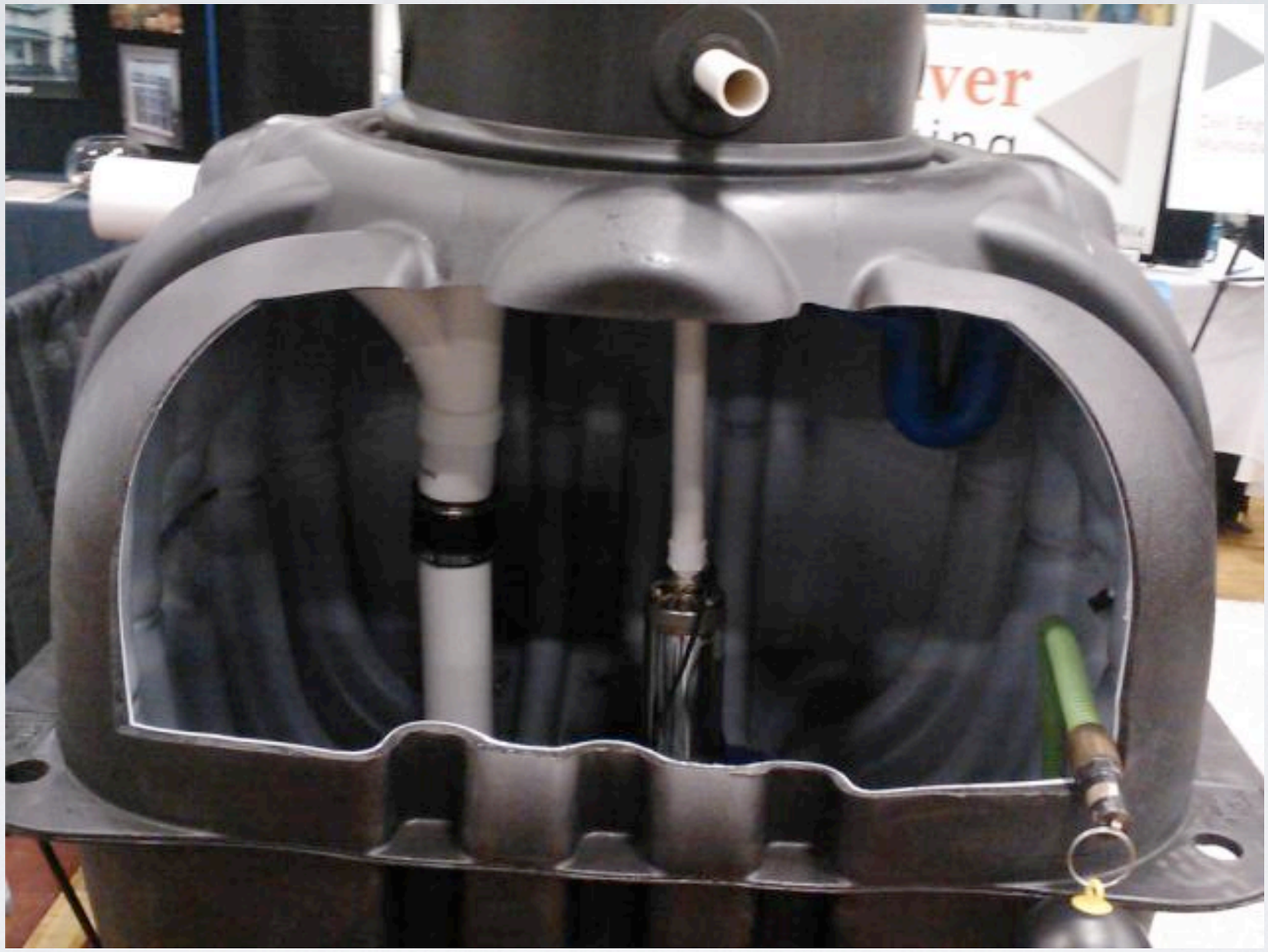

Design

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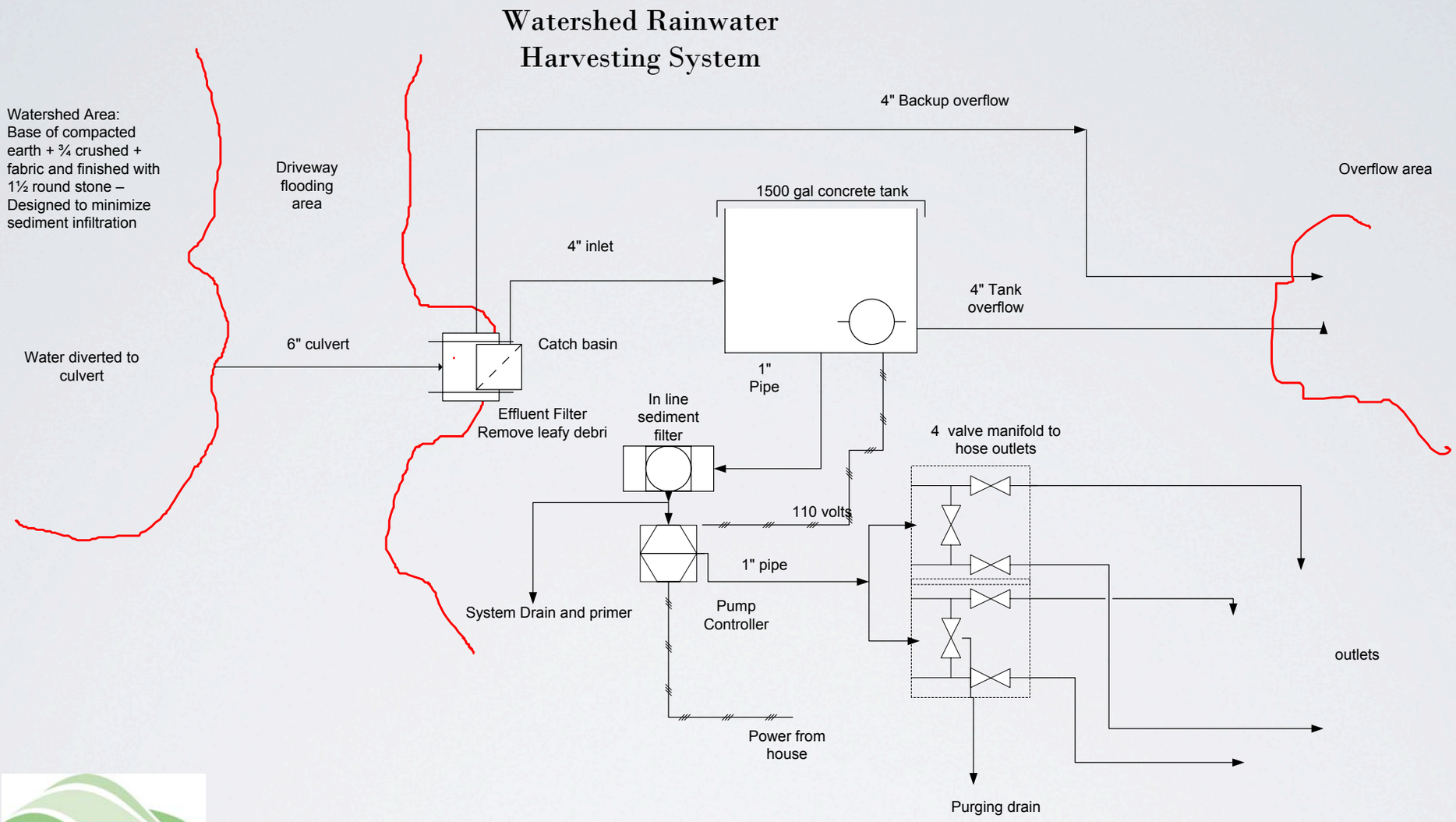
Customizable



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Storm water draining from impervious surface

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Installation support

Serving Cape Ann
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WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2010

COURTESY PHOTO
A large storage tank was recently installed at the Rockport Community House to harvest rainwater for use in irrigation.

Reeling in the rainwater

Irrigation system to sustain Community House grounds

By Jonathan L'Ecuyer
Staff Writer

ROCKPORT — The Community House will soon harvest rainwater for use in watering its newly-landscaped grounds, local officials say.

Through a donation from Oakson Inc., caretakers will be able to keep the property adequately hydrated with rainwater even after the rain clouds have moved offshore.

Terry Duffy, a member of Rockport's Board of Assessors, works for the Gloucester-based drip dispersal, water re-use, and wastewater product distributor as a landscape designer. He and Oakson, Inc. President Daniel Ottenheimer both live in Rockport and support sustainable living initiatives.

The pair decided to contribute to the town's $2.2 million effort to rehabilitate the historic building and its grounds by donating the rainwater harvesting system — a $5,000 value — along with their time and expertise.

Public Works Director Joe Parisi immediately got onboard with the idea and brought it to the DPW Board of Commissioners for final approval.

A series of downspouts emanating from the building's rear roof funnels rainwater to a system of pipes that collects it at ground level and ultimately carries the stormwater into an underground, 500-gallon, plastic tank, Duffy said.

While the water could be used for an underground irrigation or

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Installations

Used for both hand watering & automated irrigation

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Customizable

Outside mounted controller with irrigation controller

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Questions?