

# **Wellfleet Harbor & Pamet River Group**



Technologies and Approaches

**What is the stakeholder process?**

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## Watershed Working Groups

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Work Plan  
& Roles

Affordability,  
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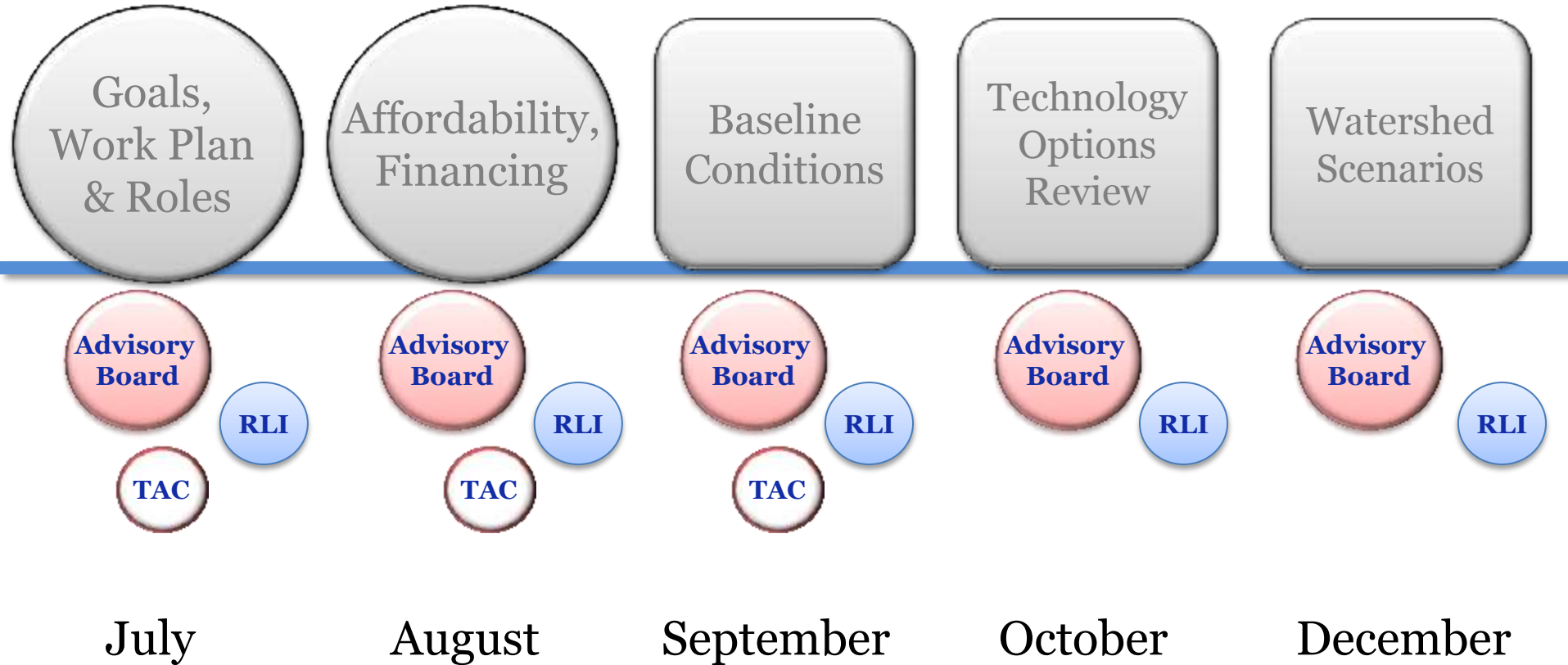
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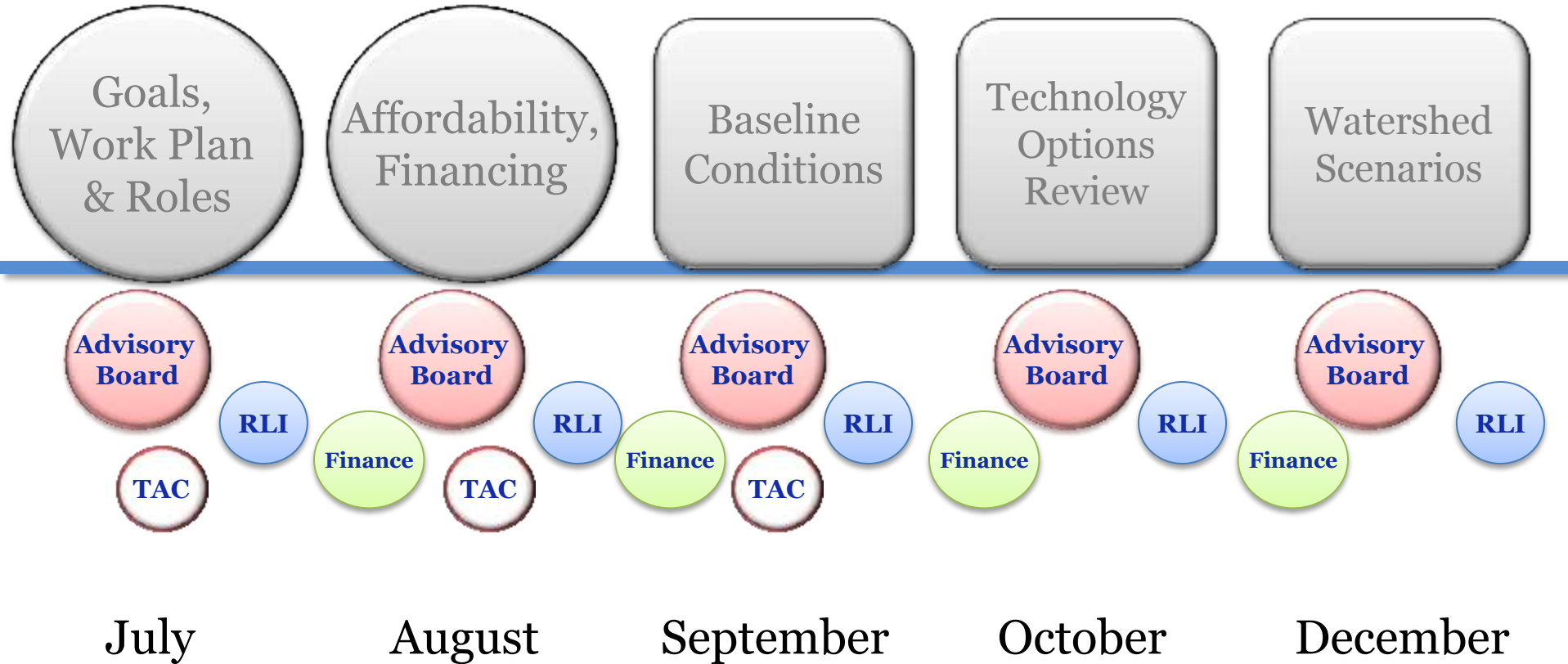
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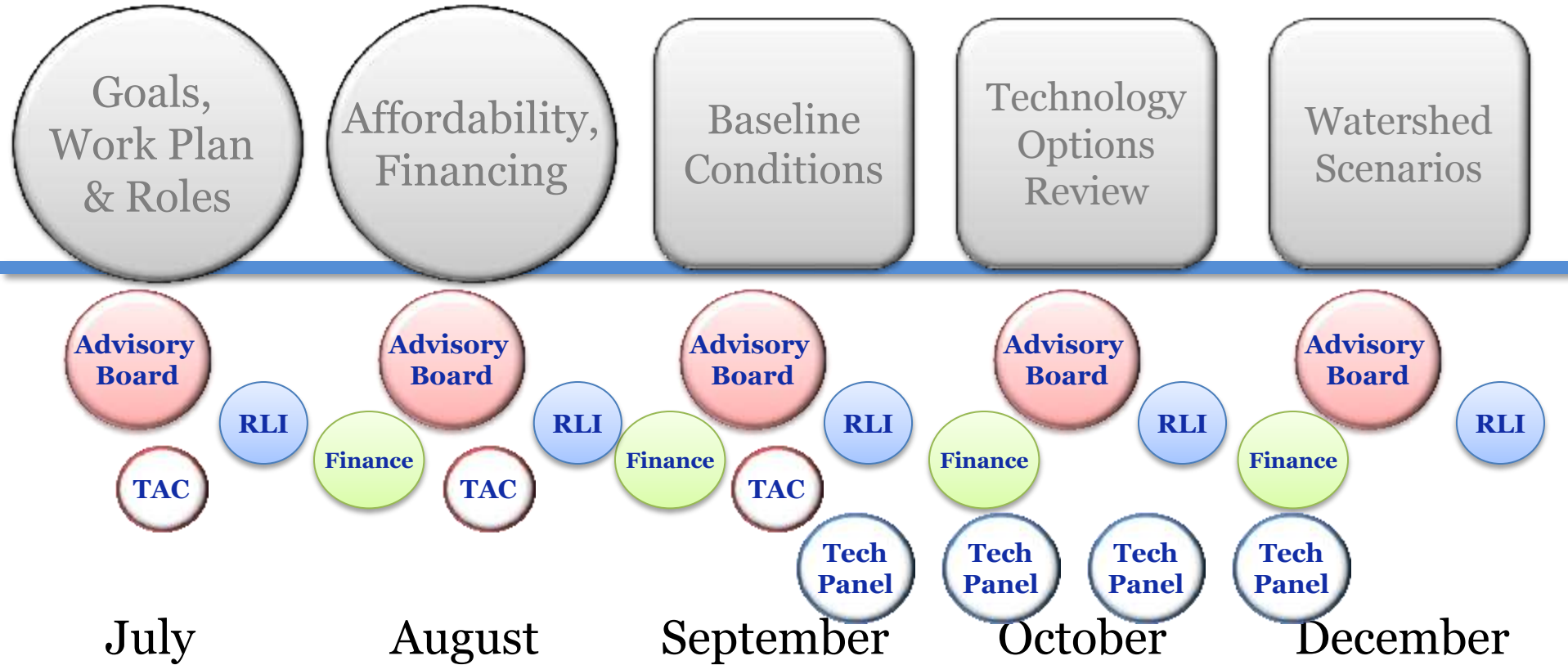


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11 Working  
Group Meetings:  
Sept 18-27

## Goal of the First Meeting:

To review and develop shared understanding of the characteristics of these watersheds, the work done to date, existing data and information available, and how to apply all of this to planning for water quality improvements for these watersheds moving forward.

# Progress since last meeting

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# Technology Options Review

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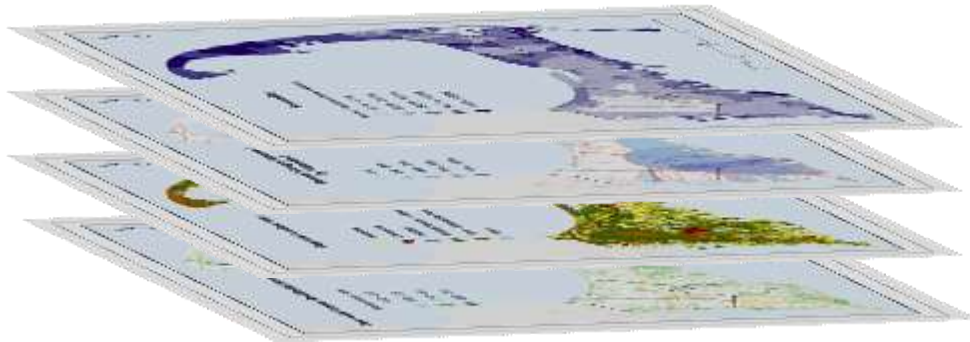
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Event

**November 13**  
Center for the Arts  
Dennis

Wrap up of Cape20: ur in charge!

Summary of planning process to date

Outline of second 6 months of the 208 planning process

**208 Planning Process**

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## Goal of Today's Meeting:

To develop a shared understanding of the potential technologies and approaches identified to date, and the benefits and limitations of each; to explore the environmental, economic, and community impacts of a range of categories of solutions; and to identify priorities and considerations for applying technologies and approaches to remediate water quality impairments in your watershed.



# **Technologies and Approaches for Improving Water Quality**

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- ❑ The Fact Sheets present various information on the technologies being considered.
- ❑ Additional information is contained on the Technology Matrix including the following:
  - Site Requirements
  - Construction, Project and Operation and Maintenance Costs
  - Reference Information
  - Regulatory Comments
- ❑ Input from the Stakeholders is requested regarding a technology's Public Acceptance

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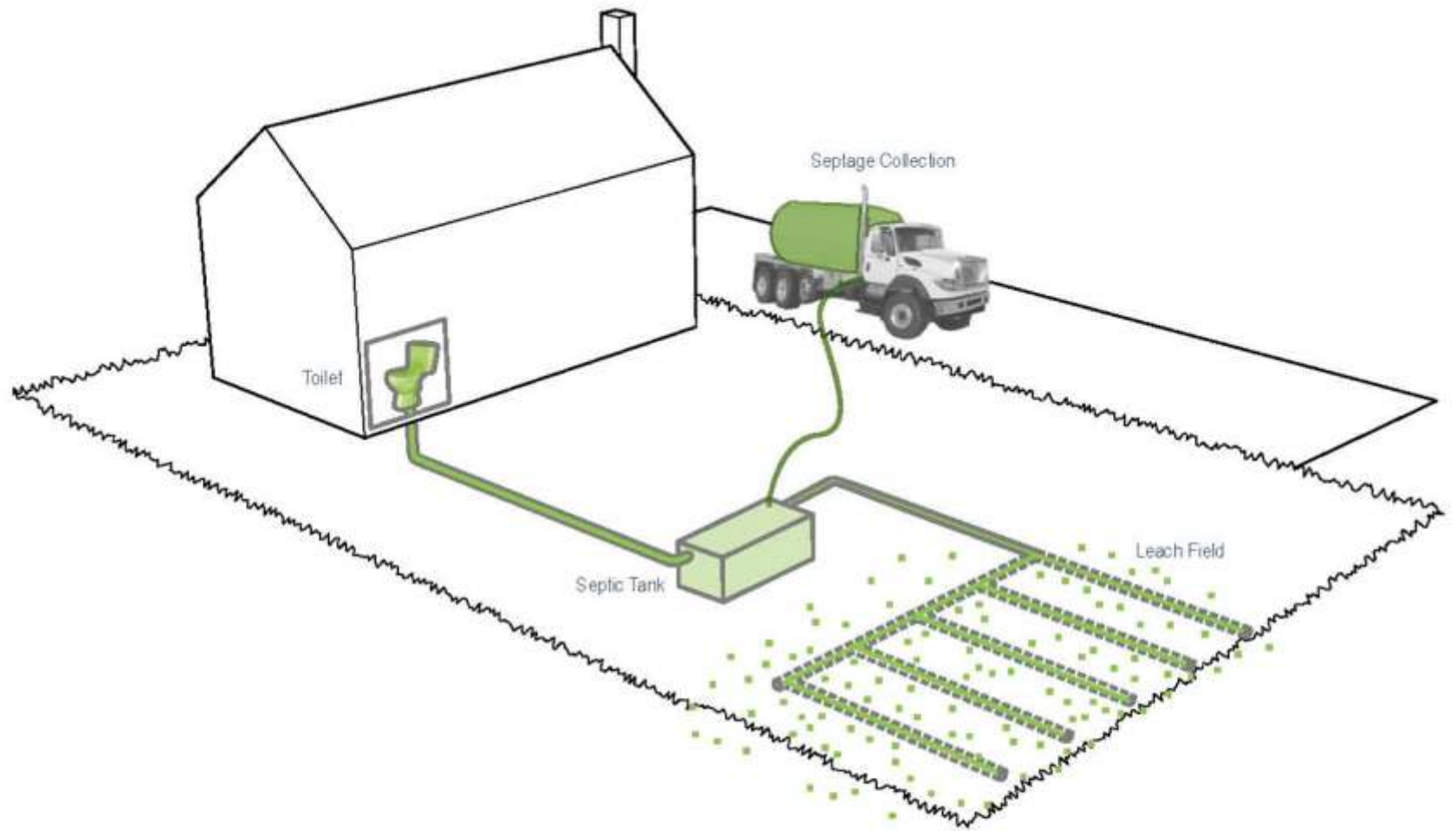


# Solutions



# Solutions: Site

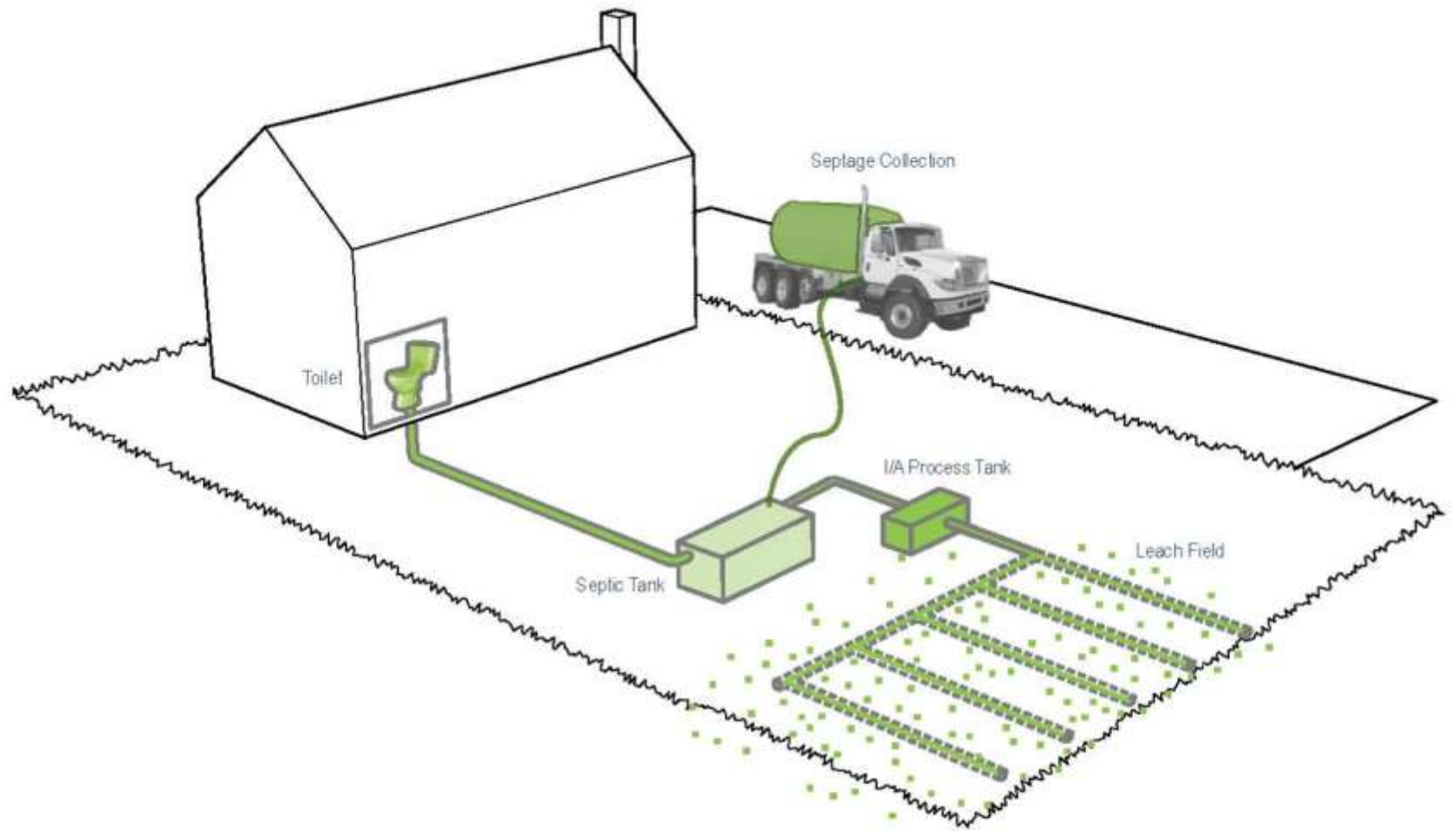




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**Target:** WASTEWATER

Standard Title 5 Systems

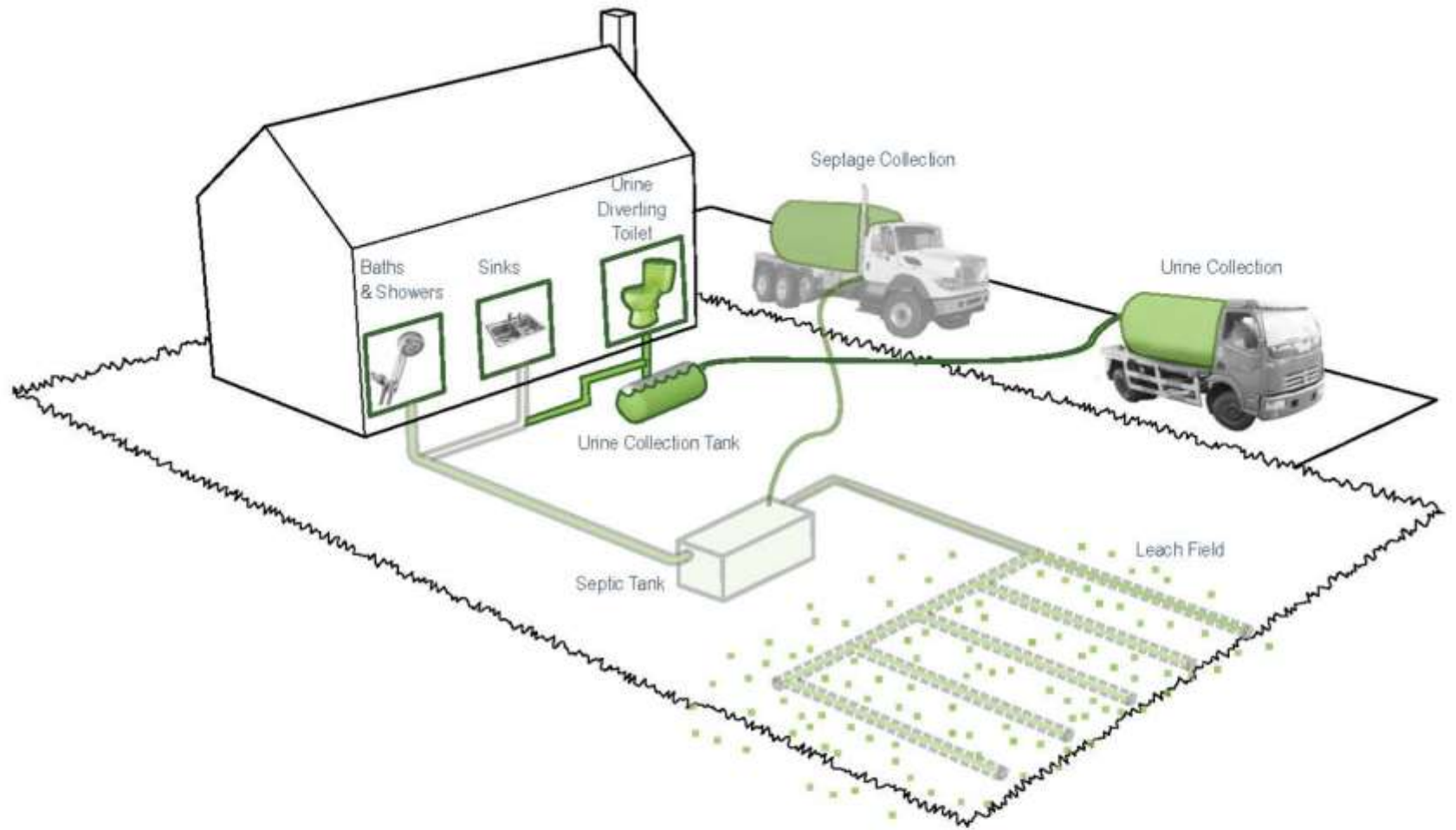
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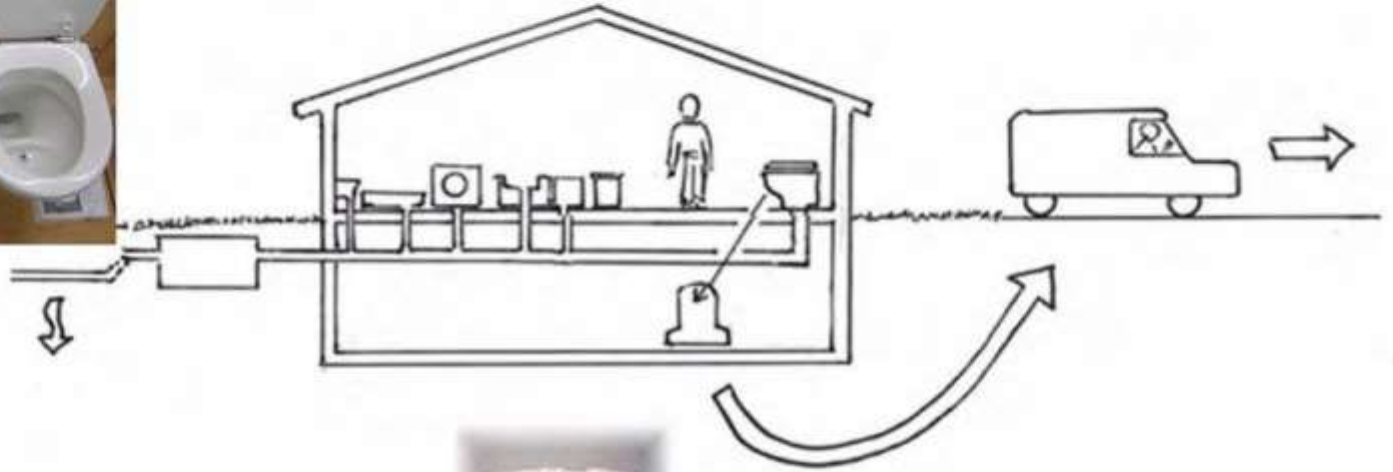




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Toilets: Urine Diverting





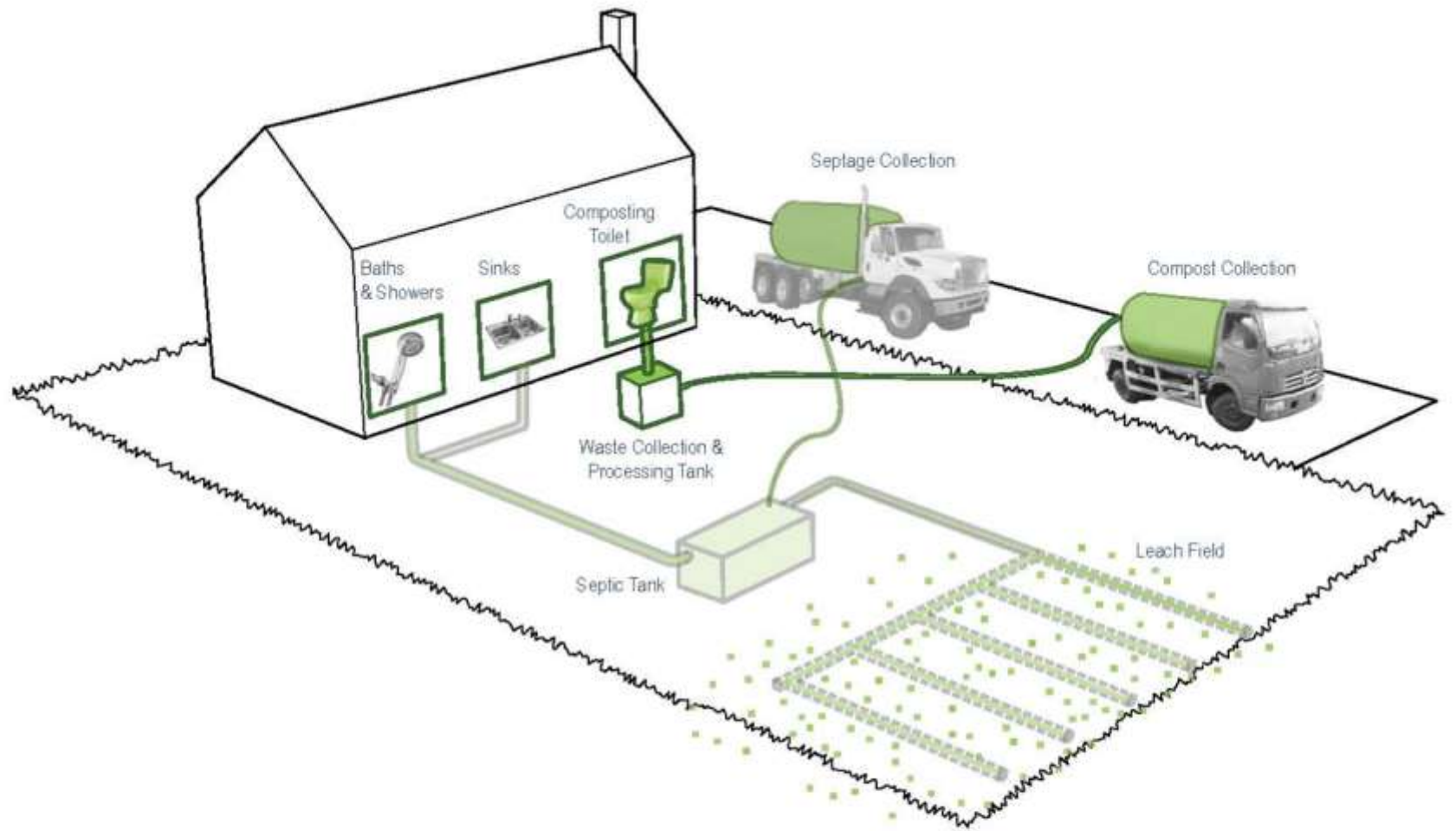
**Waterless  
Urinal**

**IBC container  
(220 gallons)**



**40" x 40" x 48"**

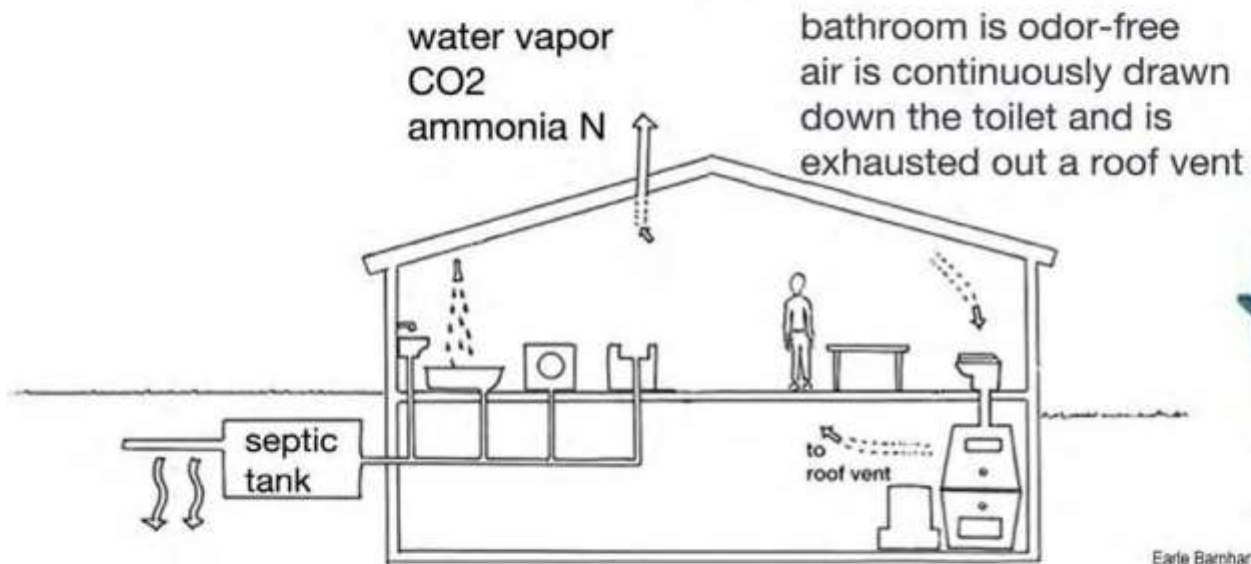




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Toilets: Composting

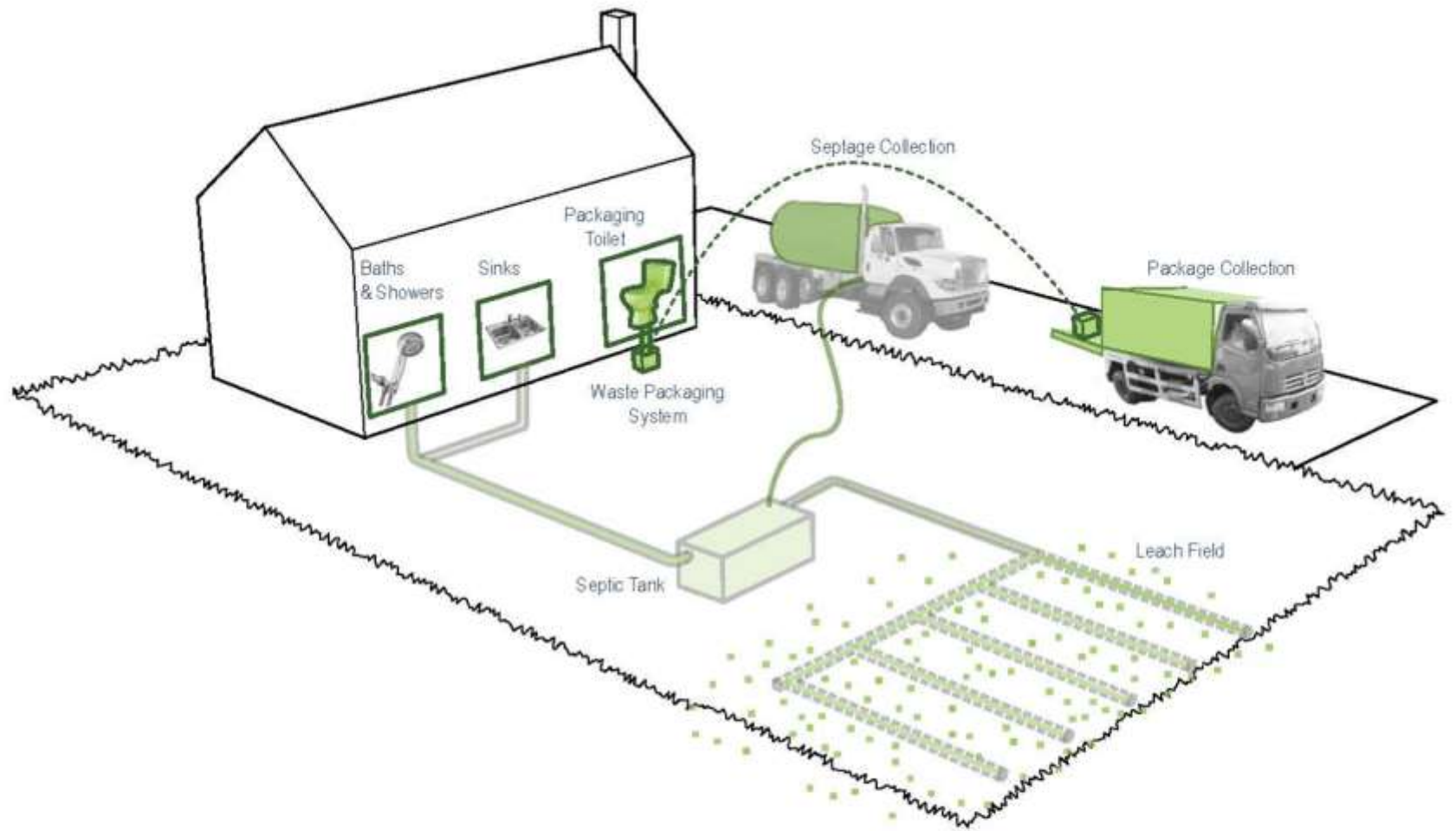




Earle Barnhart  
The Green Center, Inc







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Toilets: Packaging

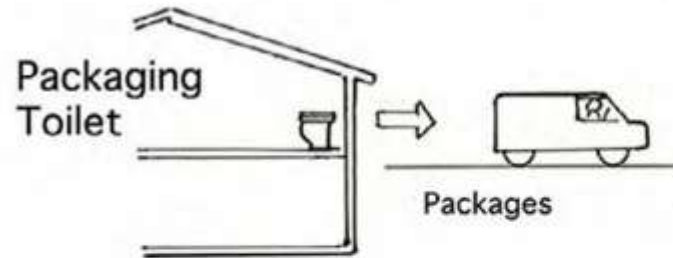


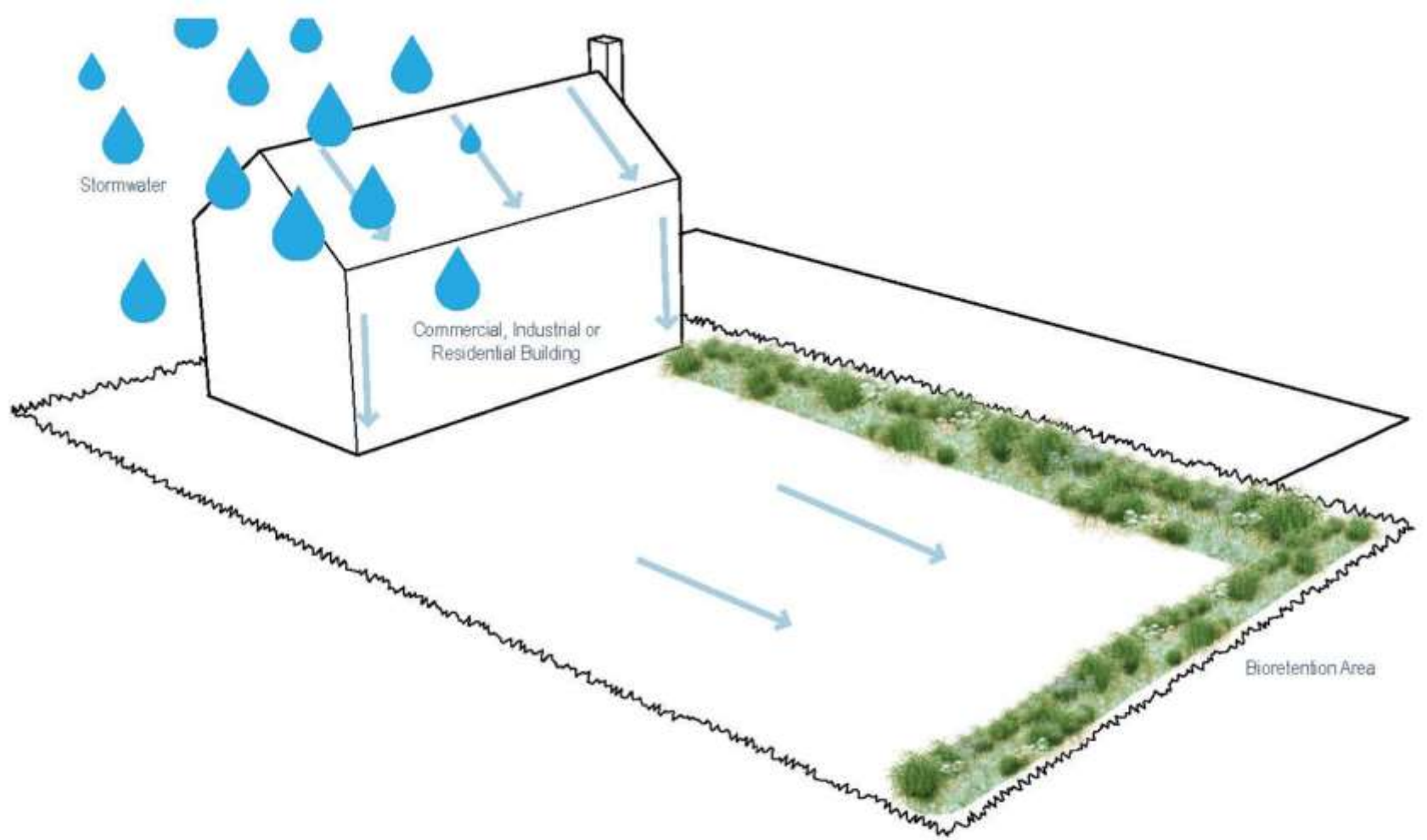


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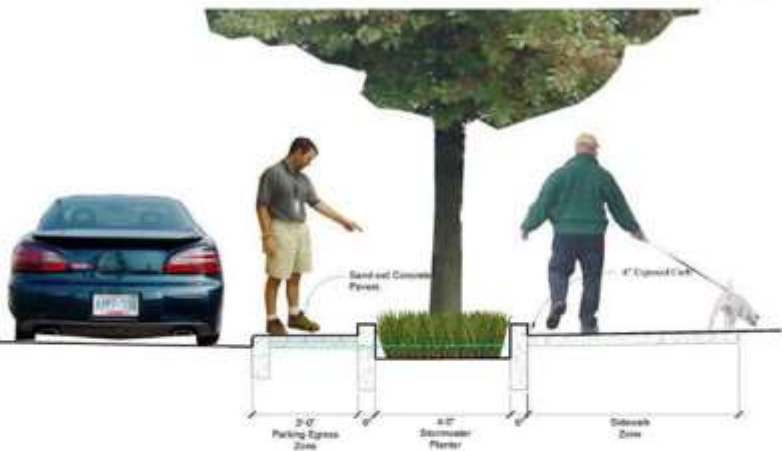




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Stormwater: Bioretention /  
Soil Media Filters





**Precedent:** 12th Ave. Stormwater Project, Portland, OR  
Source: City of Portland

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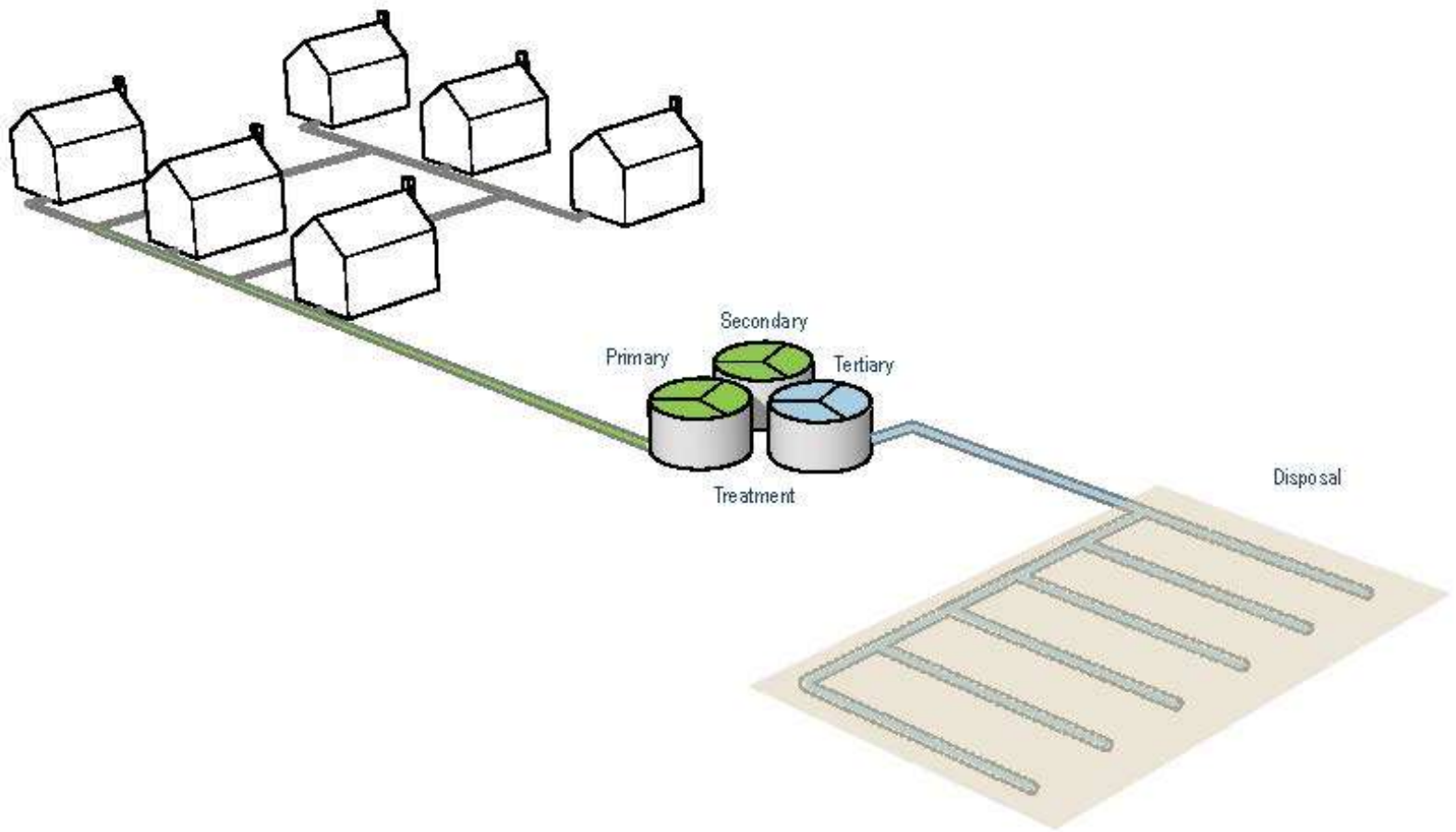




Rain Gardens

# Solutions: Neighborhood

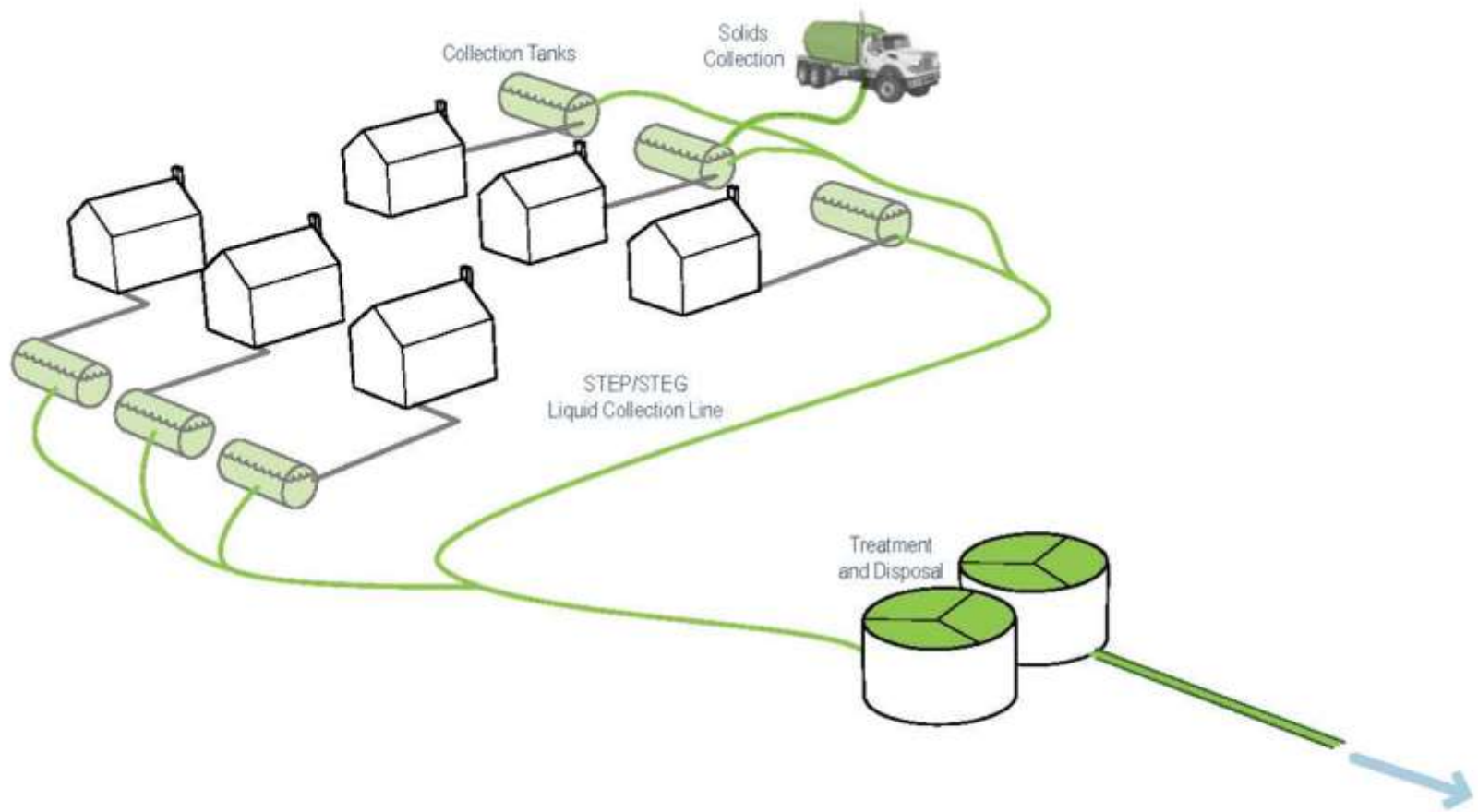




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**Target:** WASTEWATER

Cluster & Satellite  
Treatment Systems



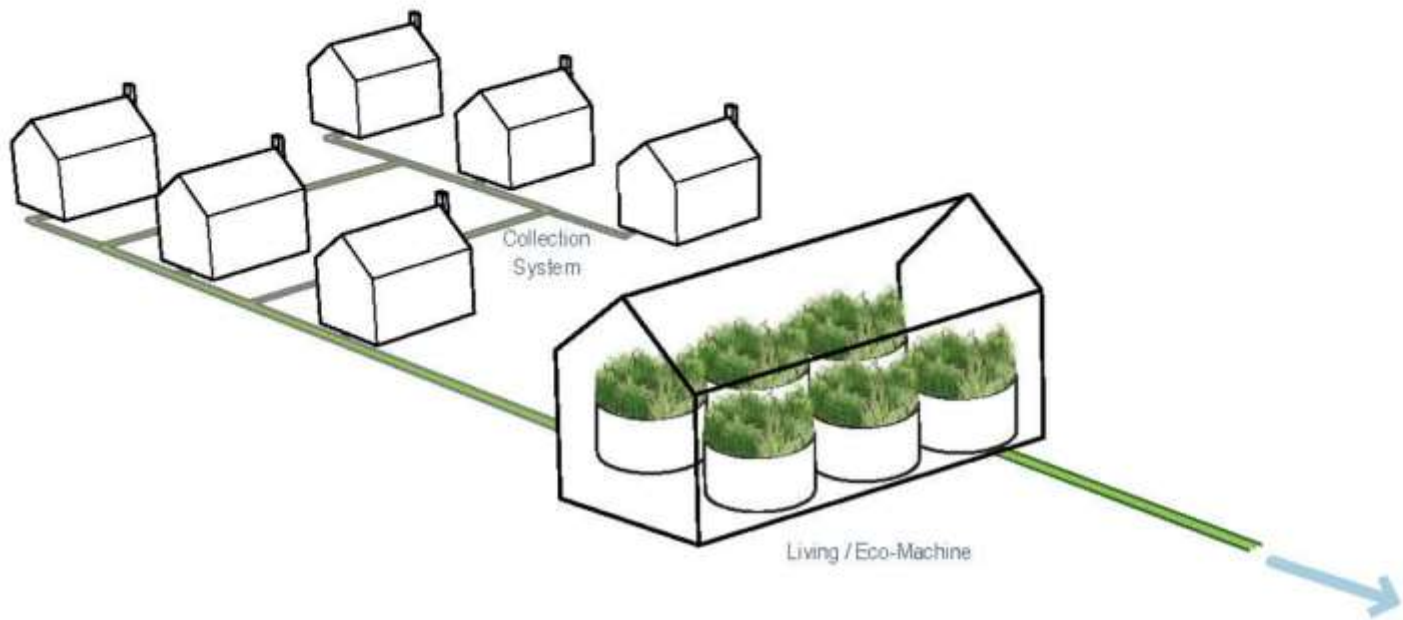


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STEP / STEG Collection

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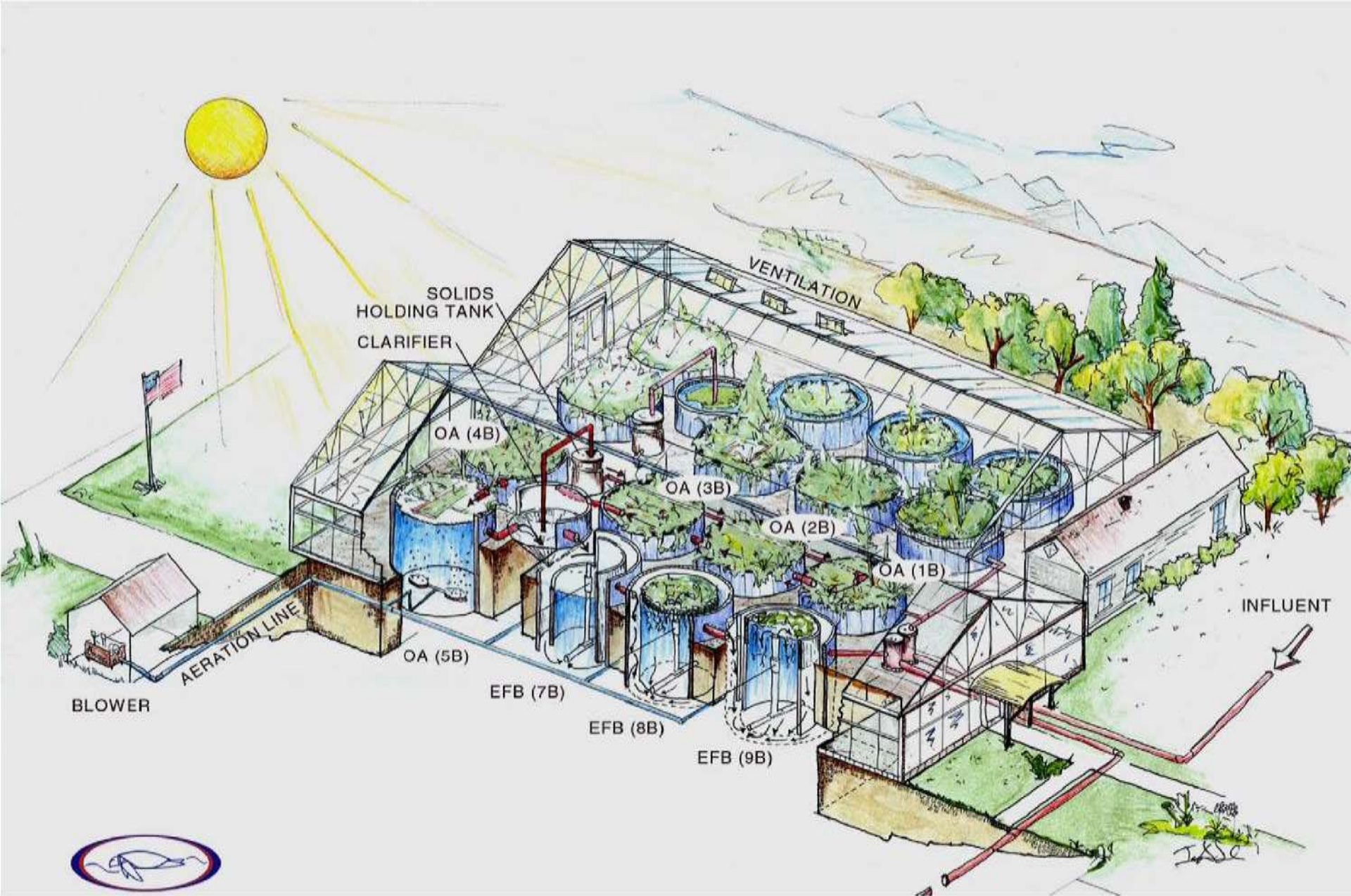




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Eco-Machines and  
Living Machines





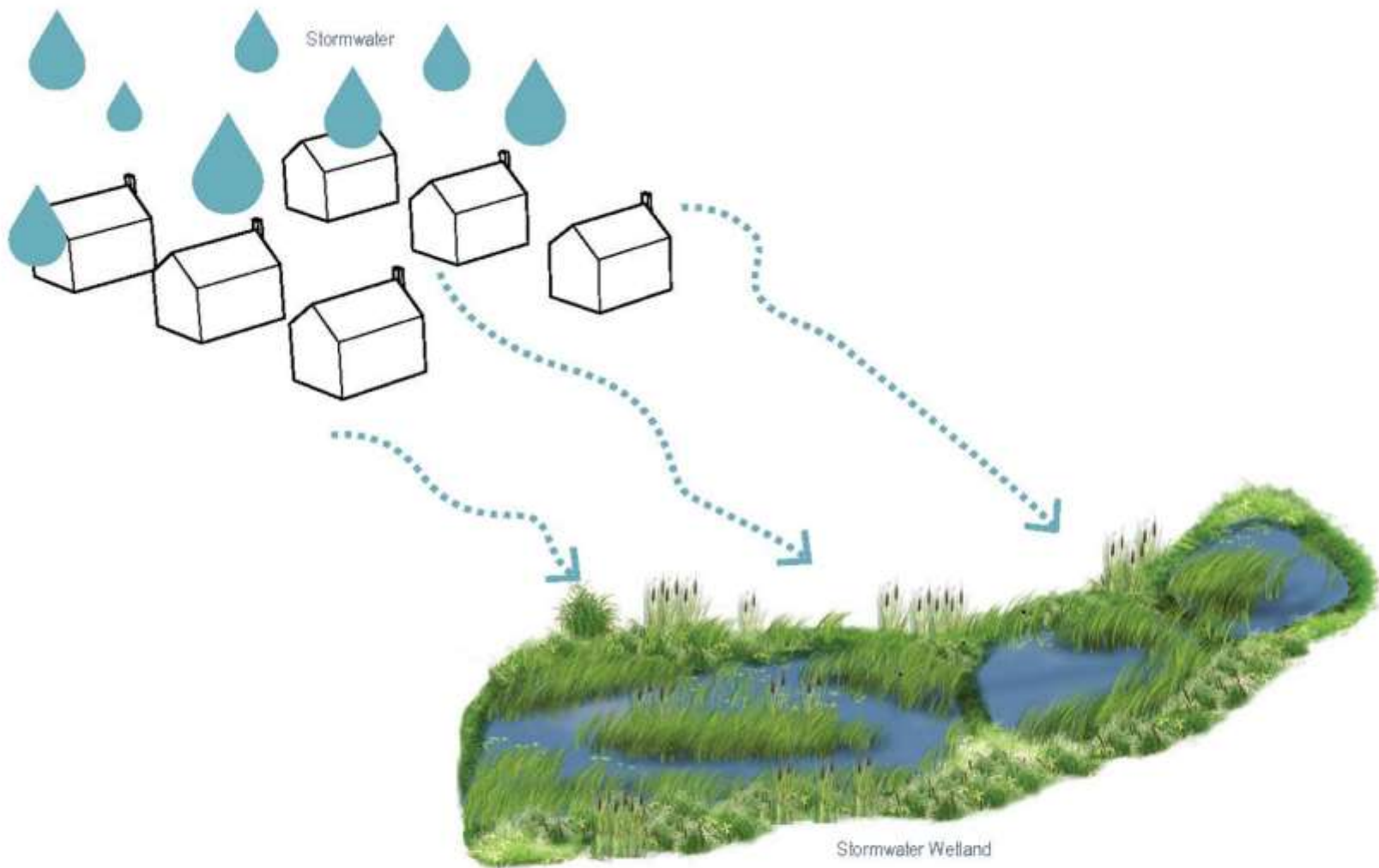
**Precedent:** Living Machine, South Burlington, VT  
 Source: Todd Ecological



**Precedent:** Living Machine - South Burlington, VT + Photobioreactors - Falmouth, MA  
Source: Todd Ecological and Tom Cambareri

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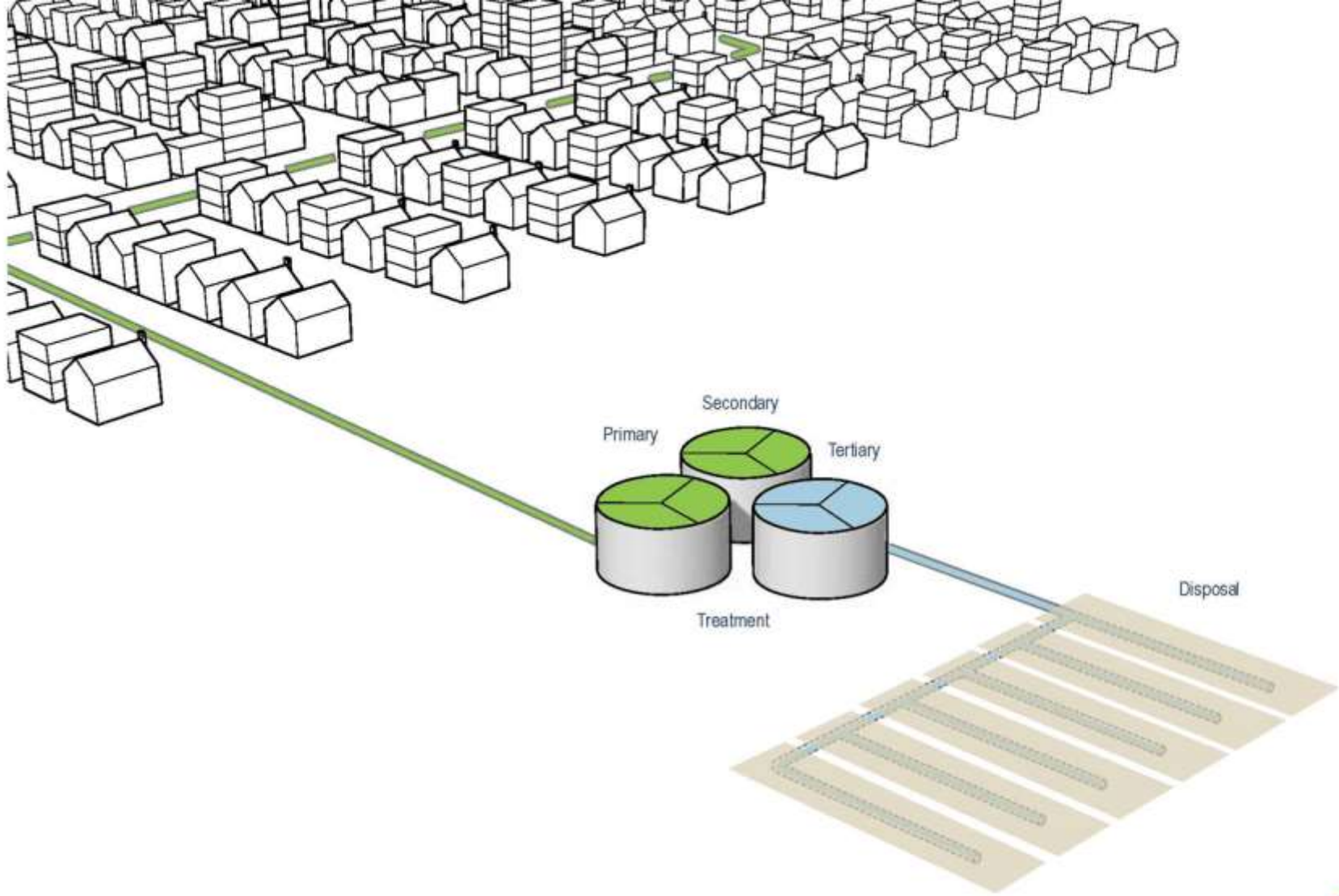
Stormwater Wetlands





# Solutions: Watershed

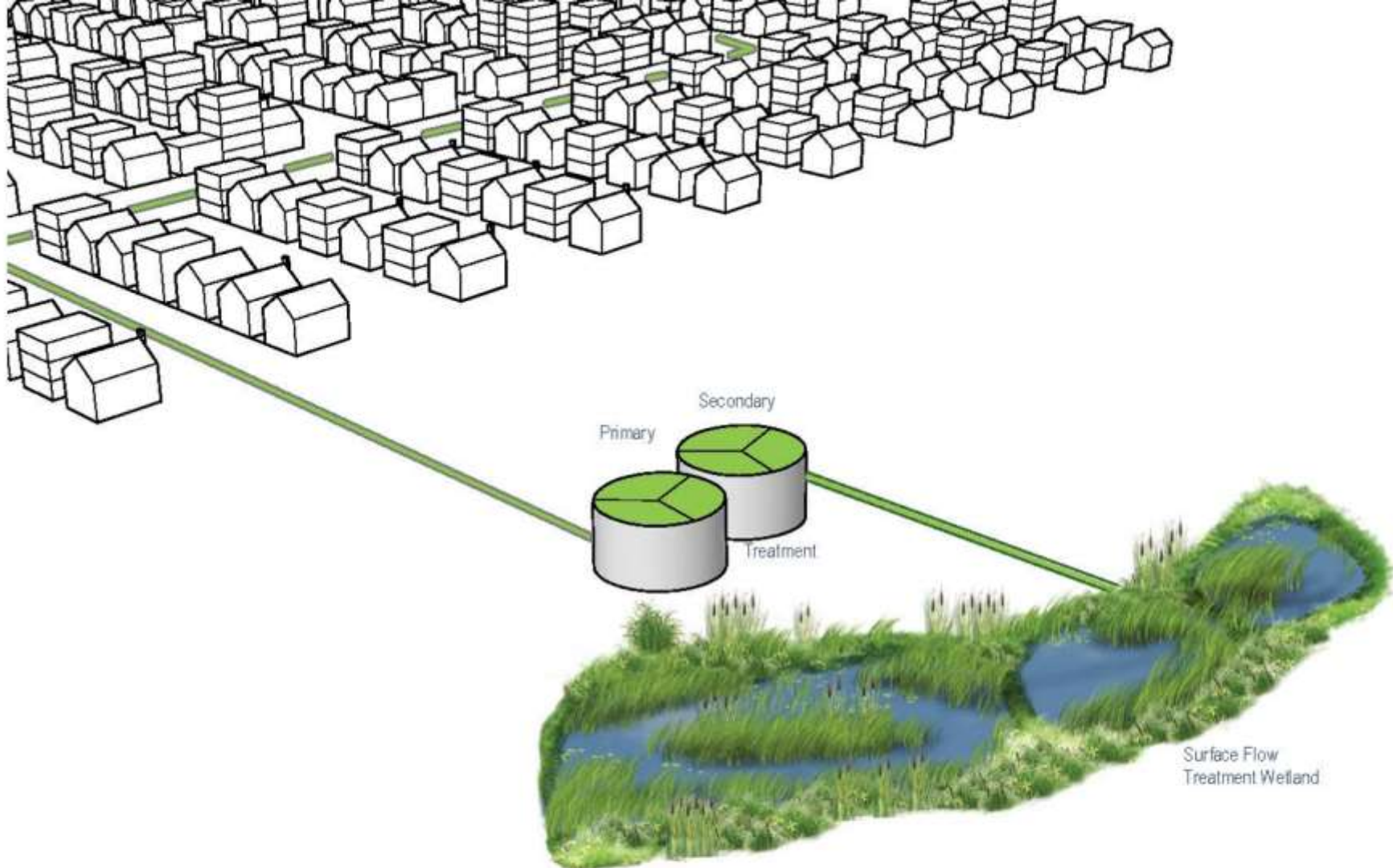




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Conventional Treatment





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Constructed Wetlands:  
Surface Flow



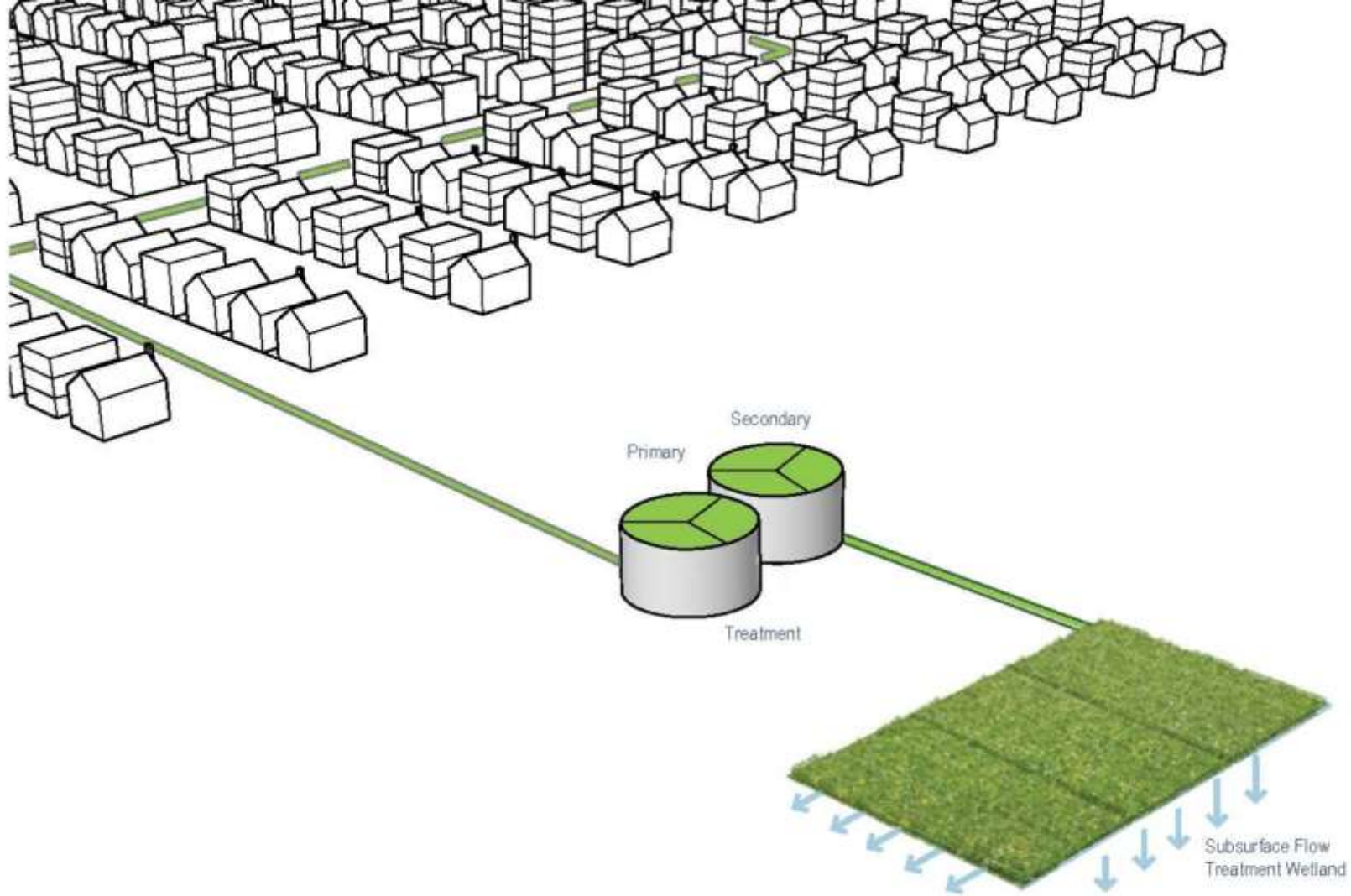




**Precedent:** Talking Waters Garden - Albany, OR  
Source: Kate Kennen

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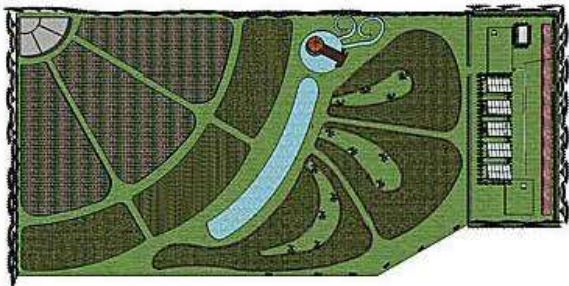




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Constructed Wetlands:  
Subsurface Flow

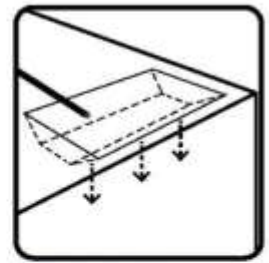
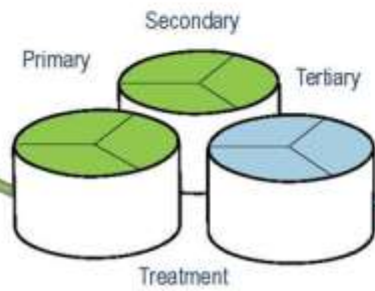
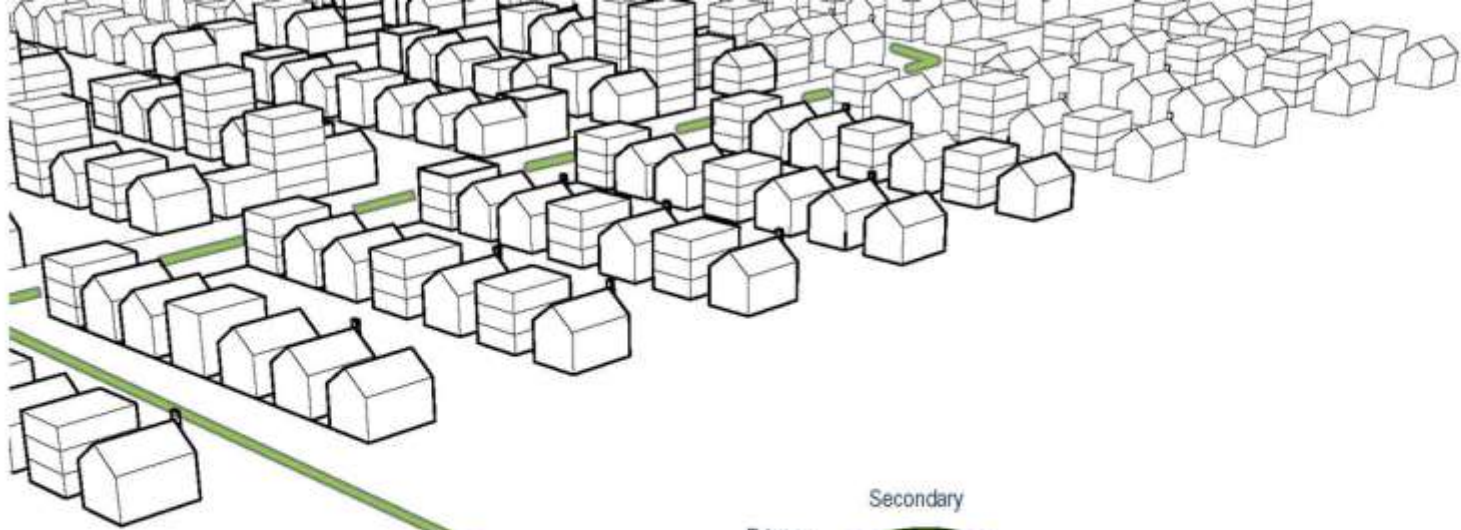




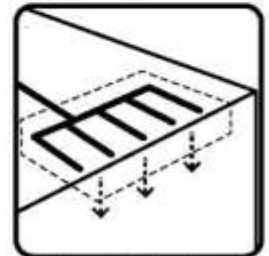
**Precedent:** Koh Phi Phi Treatment Wetland, Thailand  
Source: Hans Brix

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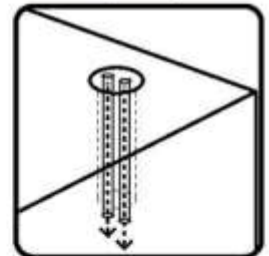




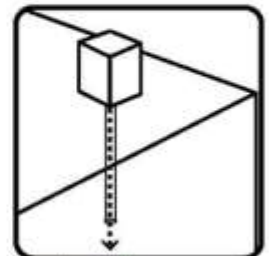
Infiltration Basins



Soil Absorption System



Wick Well

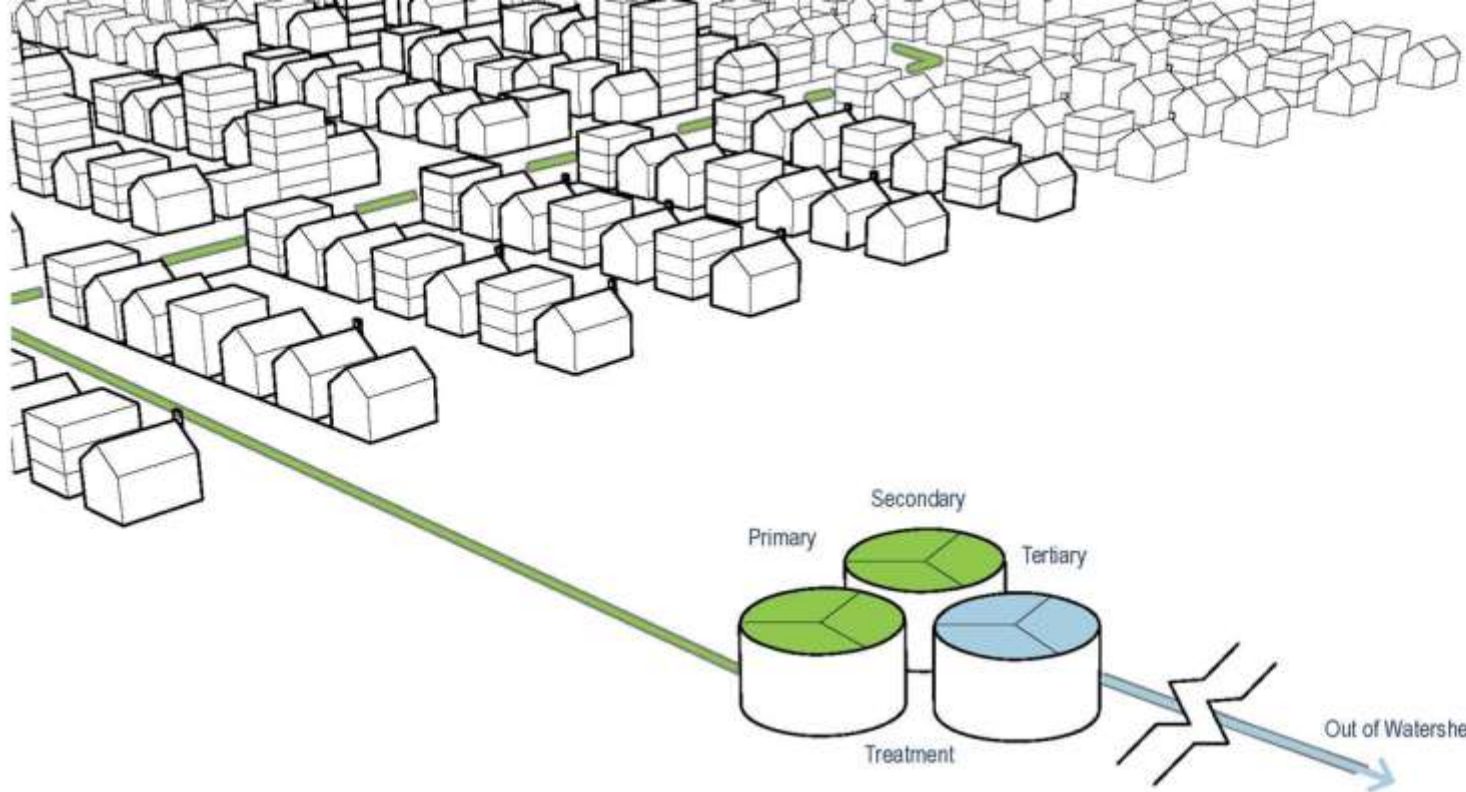


Injection Well

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Effluent Disposal Systems

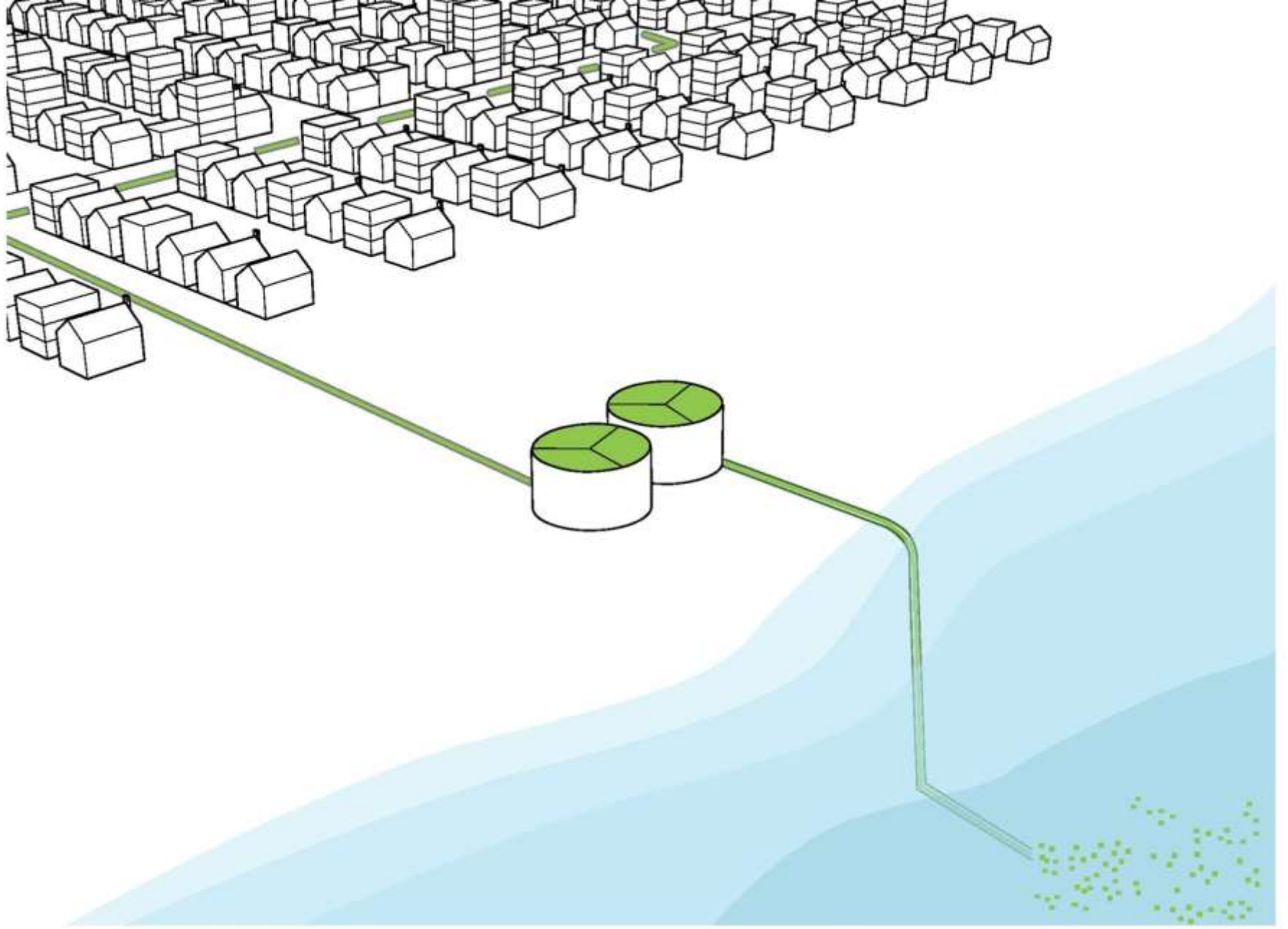




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Effluent Disposal: Out of Watershed

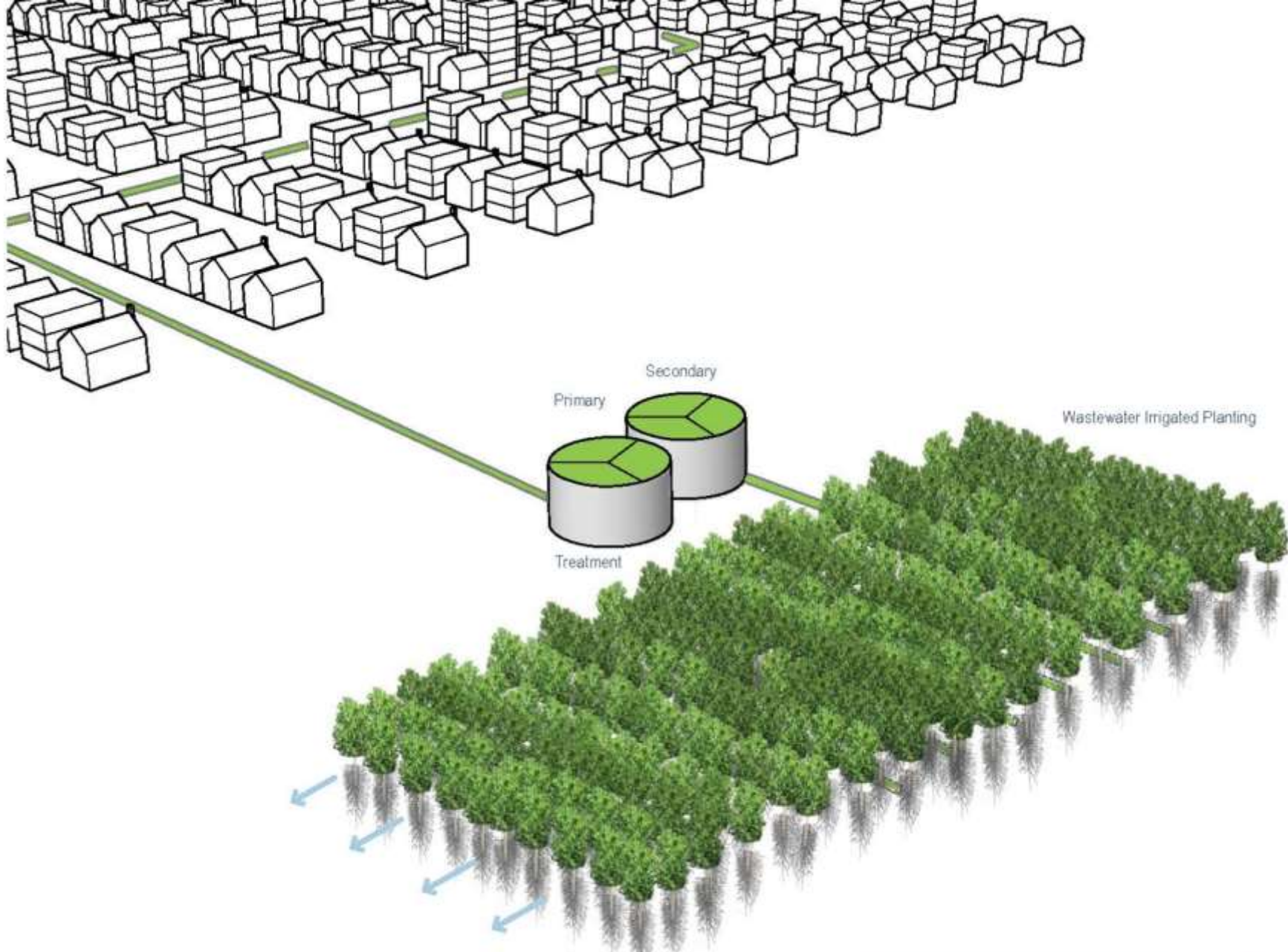




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Effluent Disposal: Ocean Outfall





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Phytoirrigation





**Precedent:** Woodburn OR, Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Source: CH2MHill

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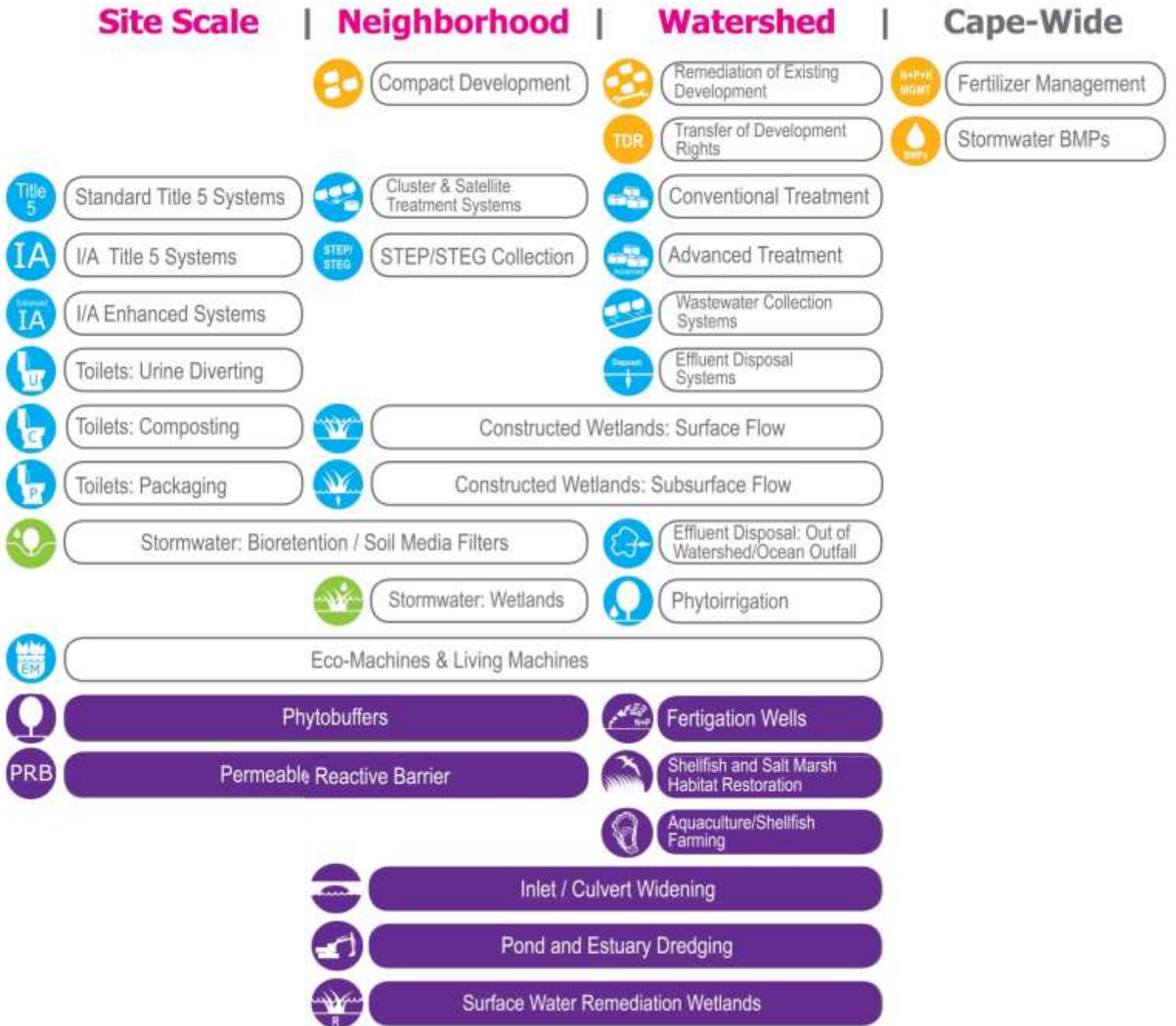


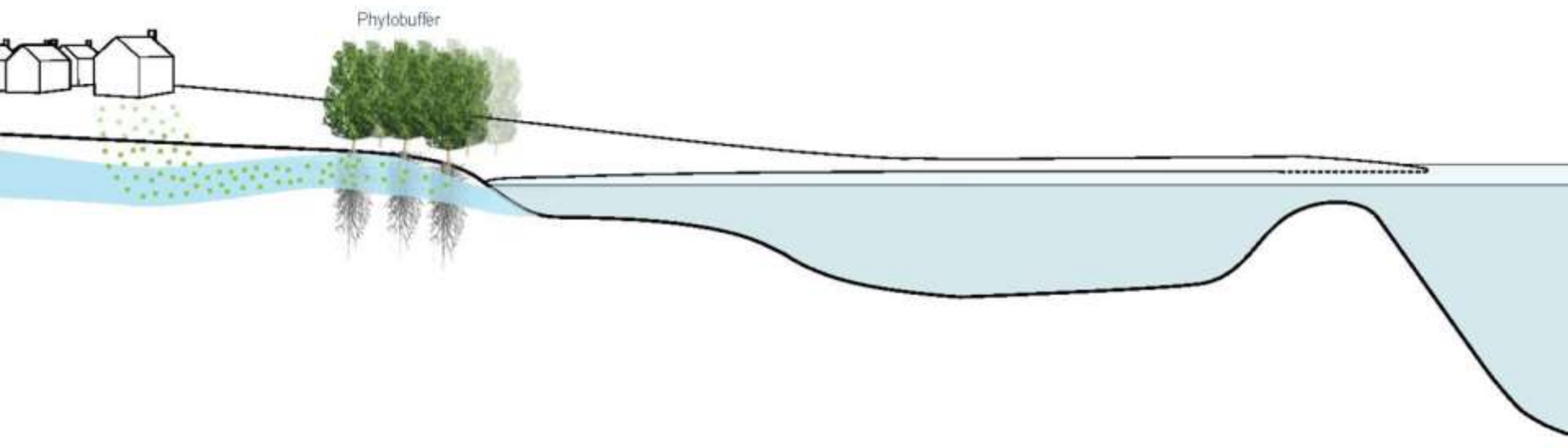
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# Solutions: Ex. Water





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Phytobuffers

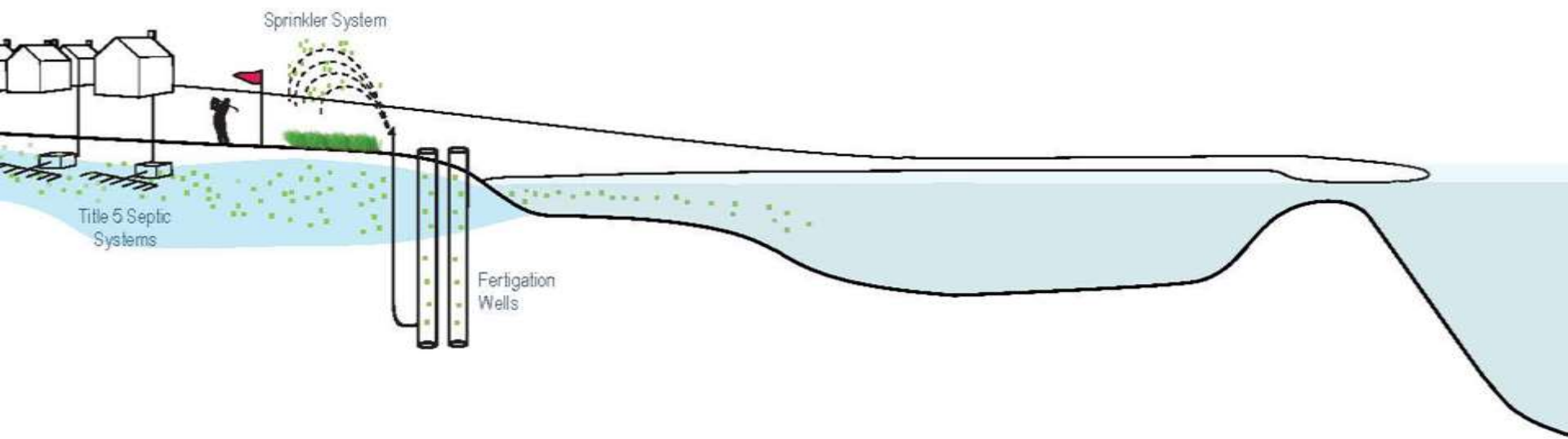




**Precedent:** Phytobuffer - Kavcee, WY  
Source: Sand Creek Consultants

Phytobuffers



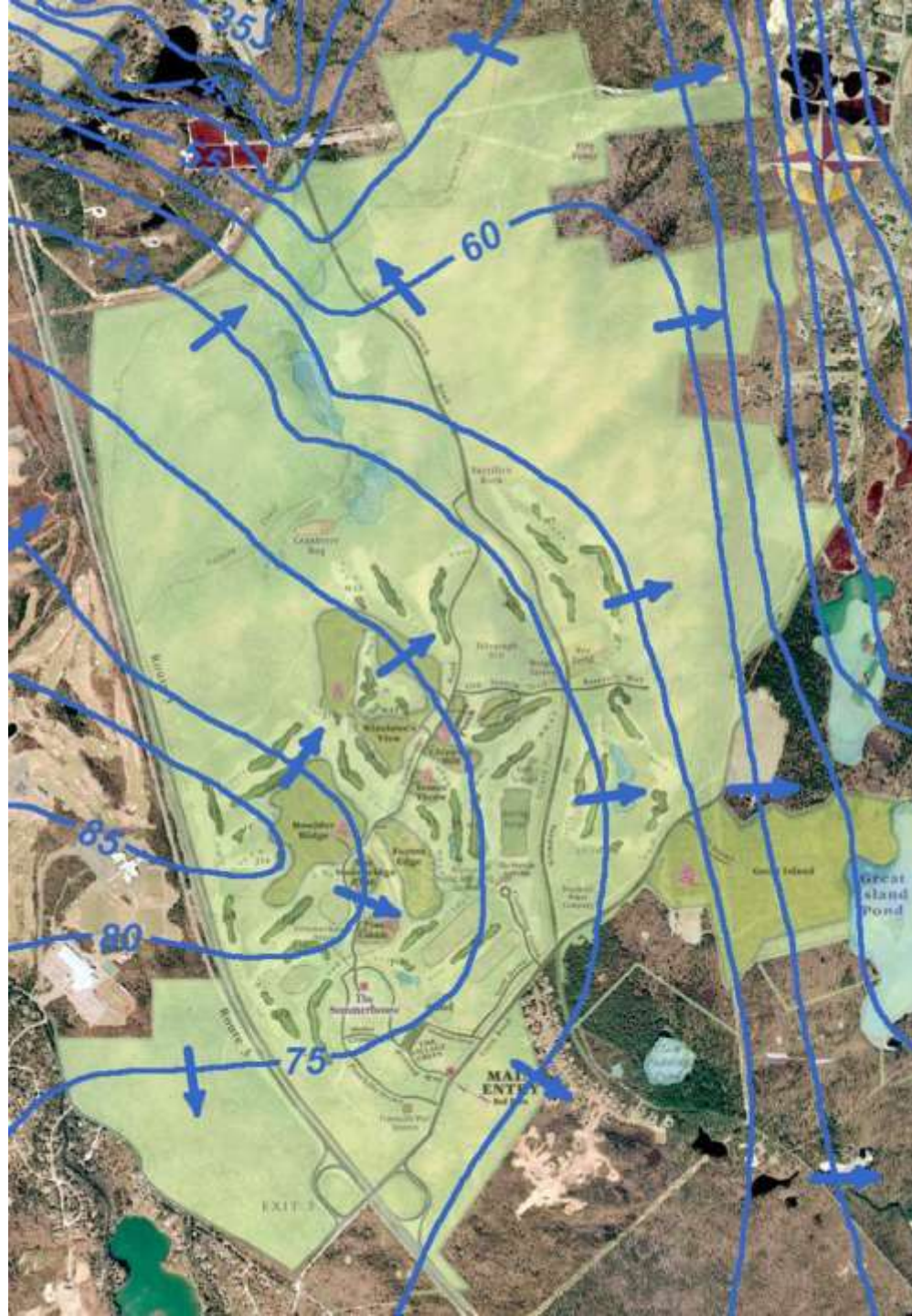


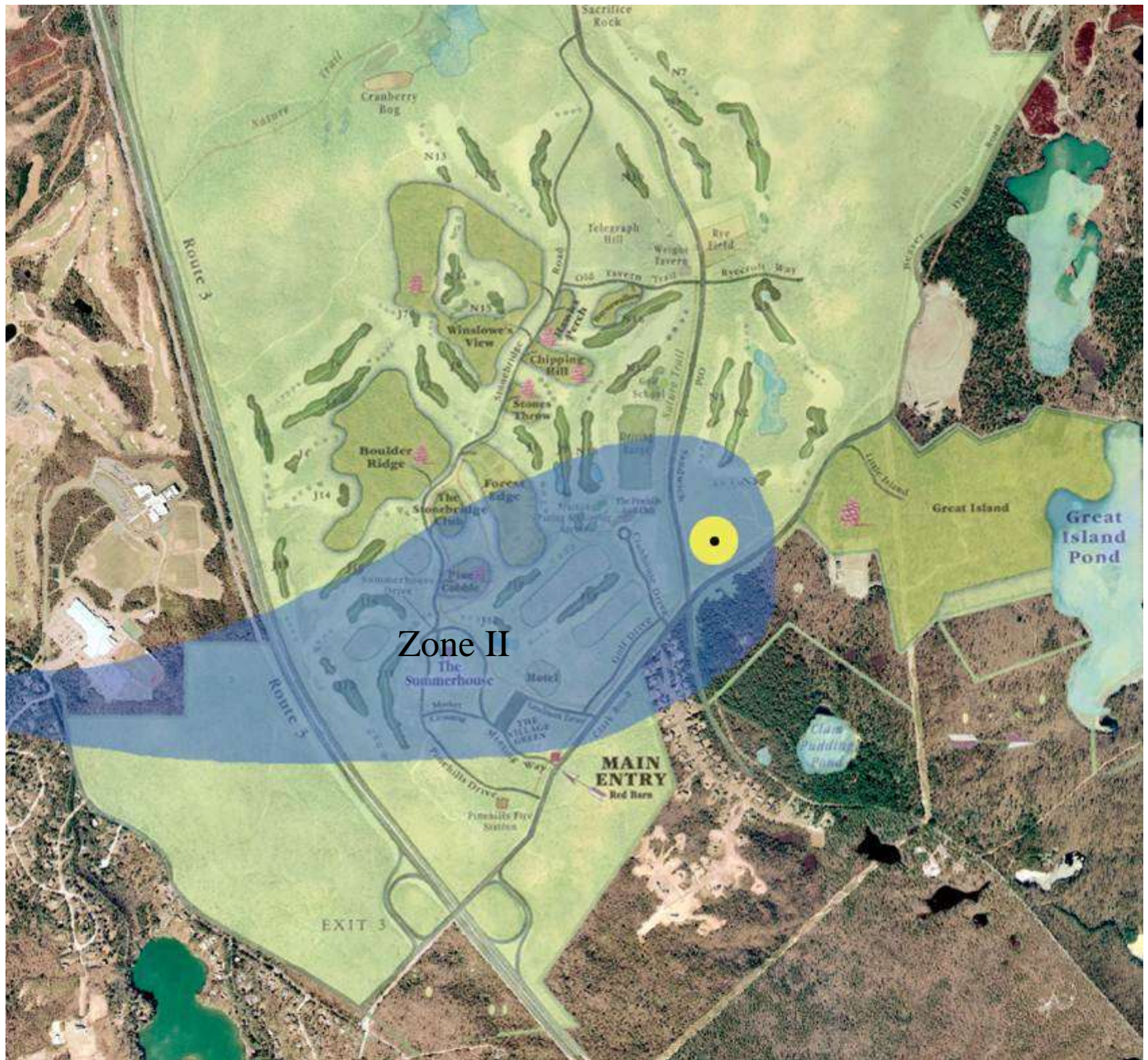
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Fertigation Wells

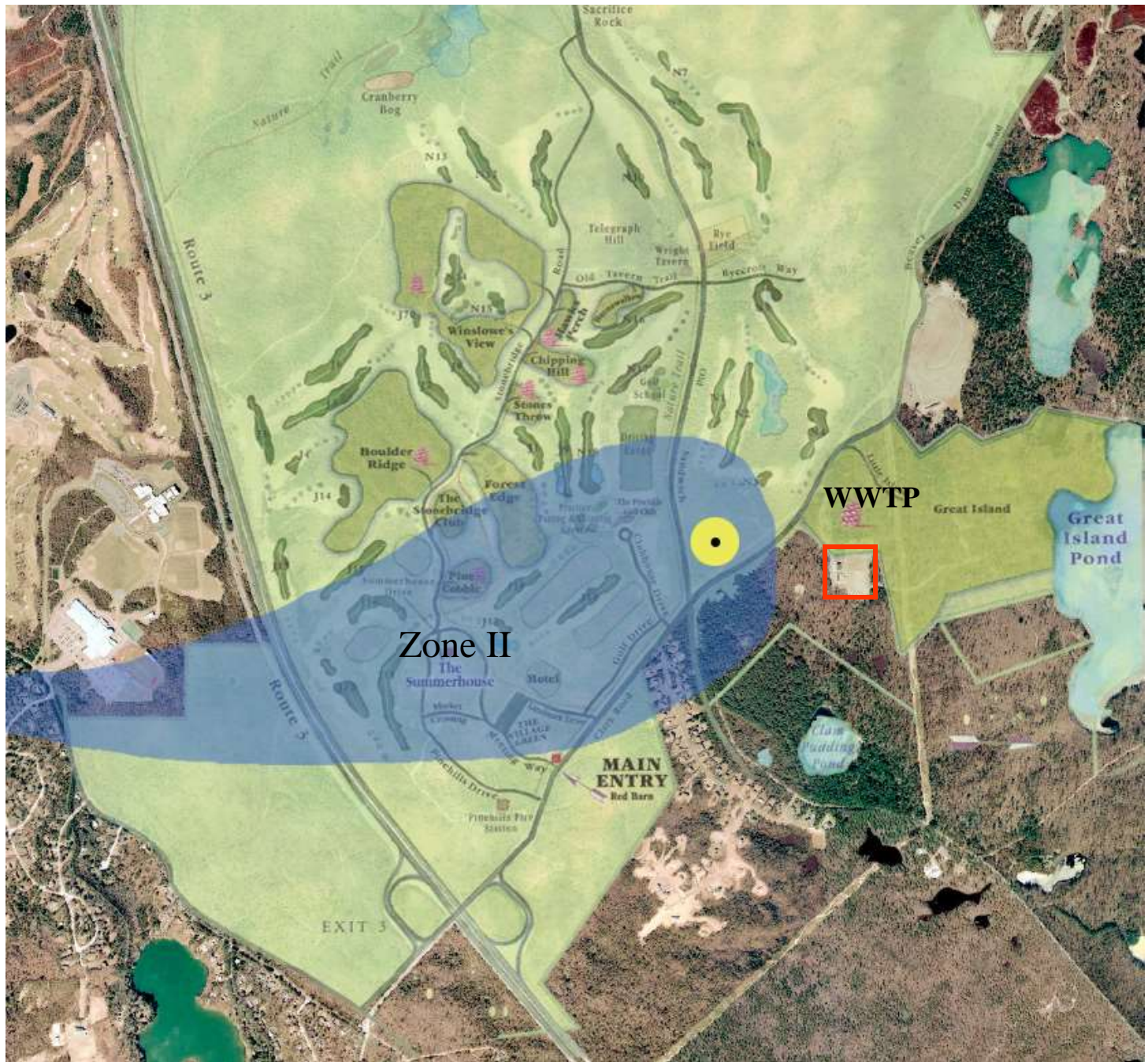


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Pine Hills  
Plymouth, MA



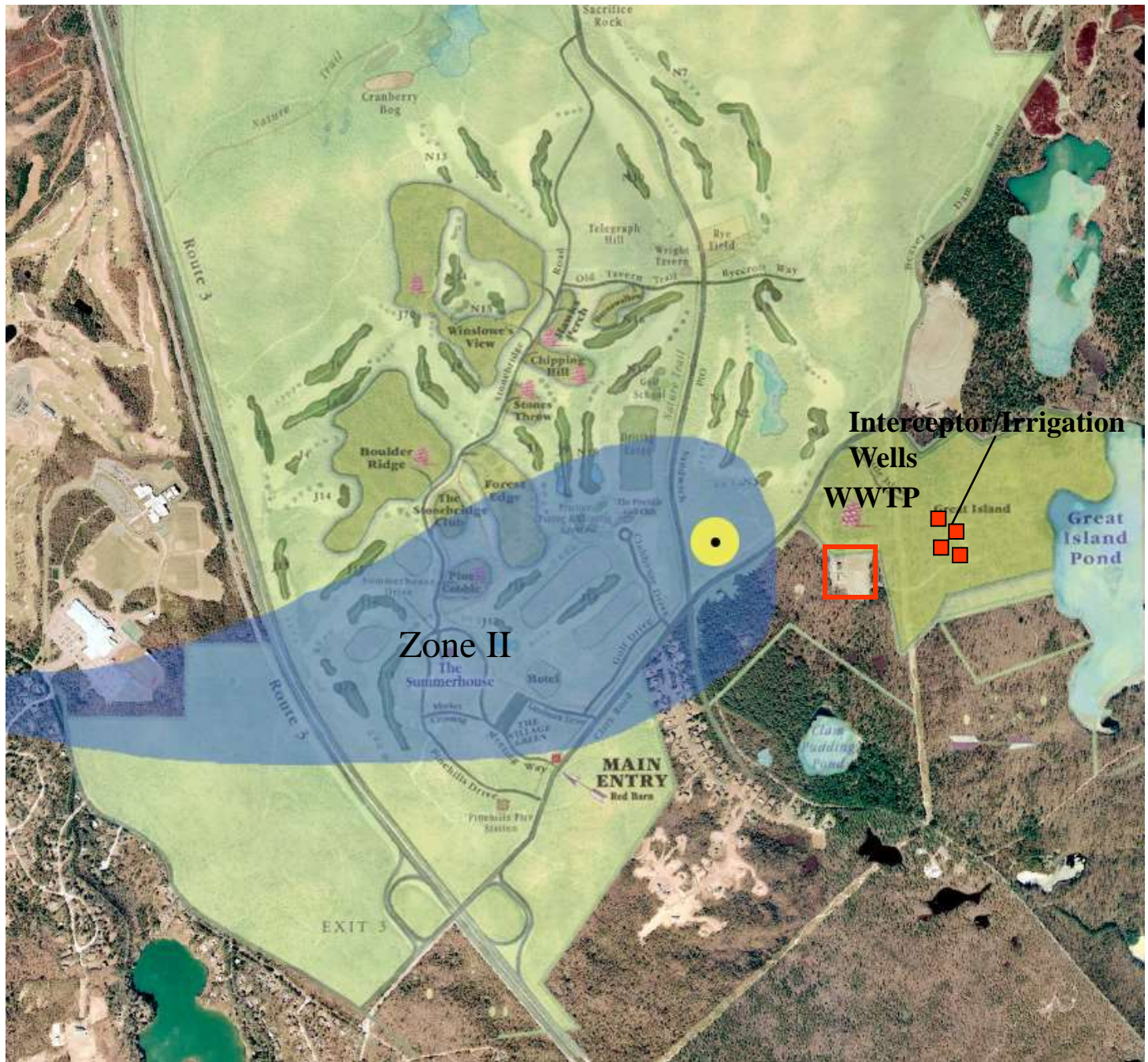


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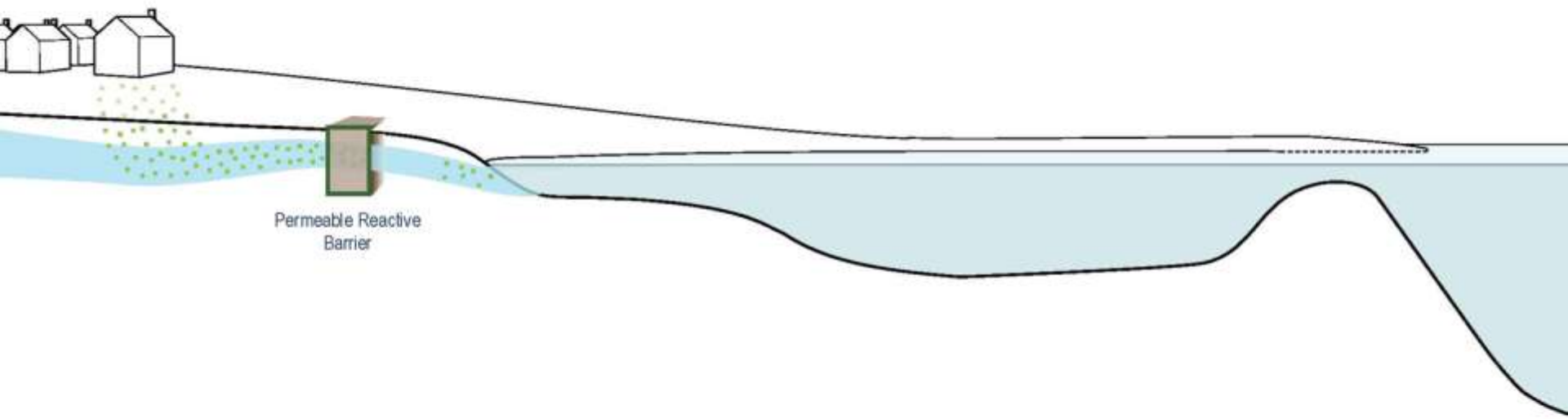


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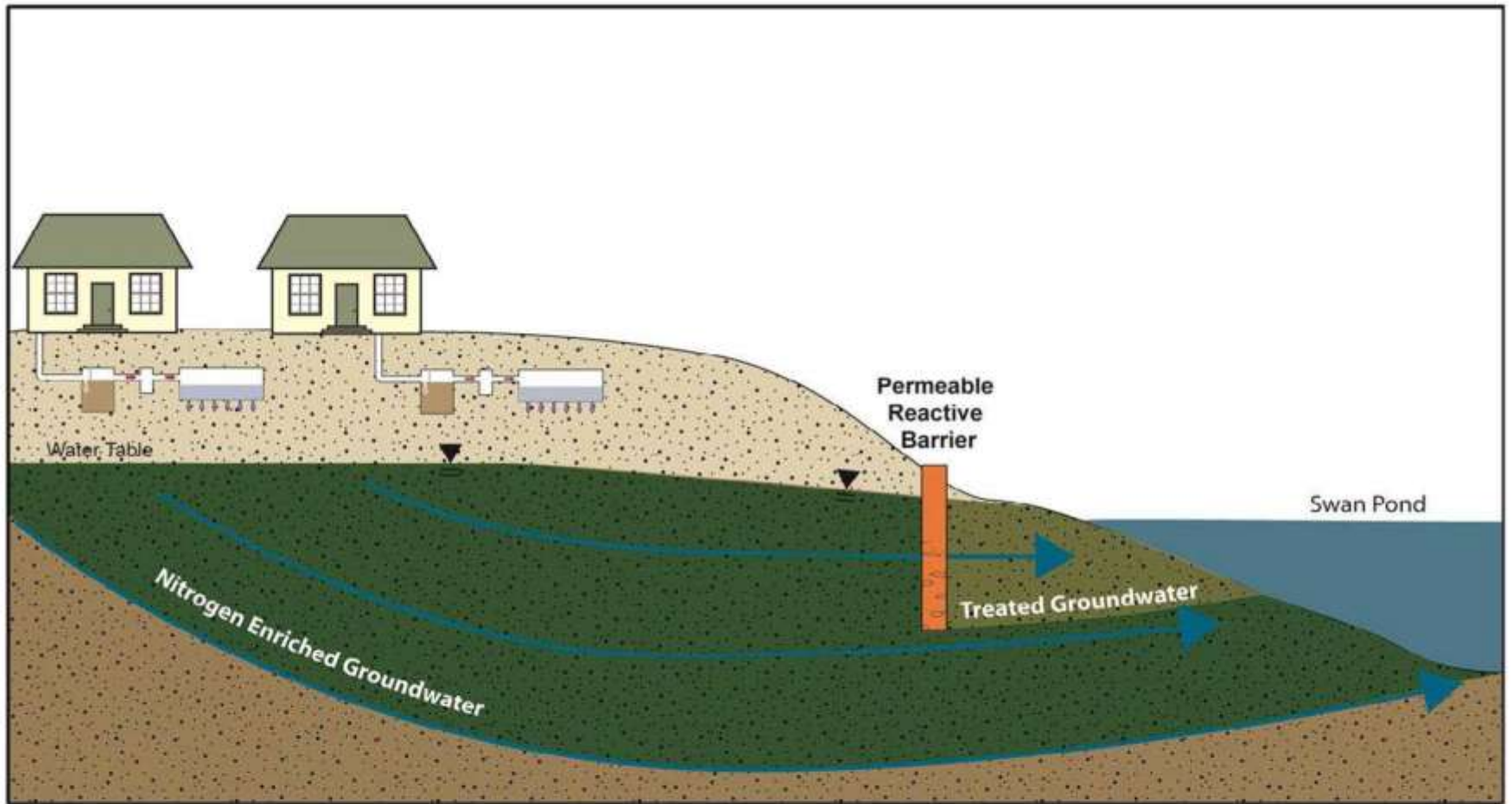


Permeable Reactive  
Barrier

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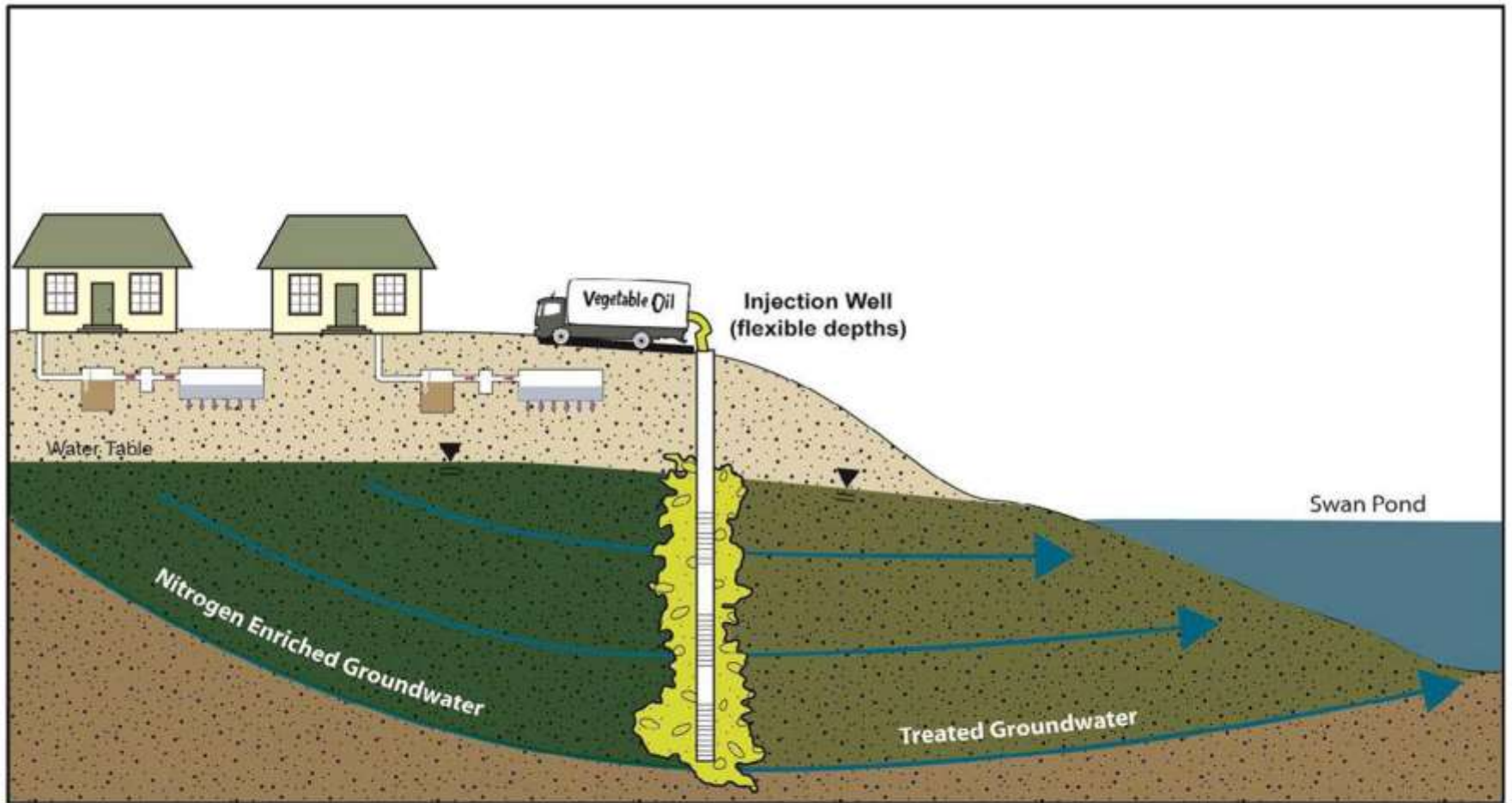


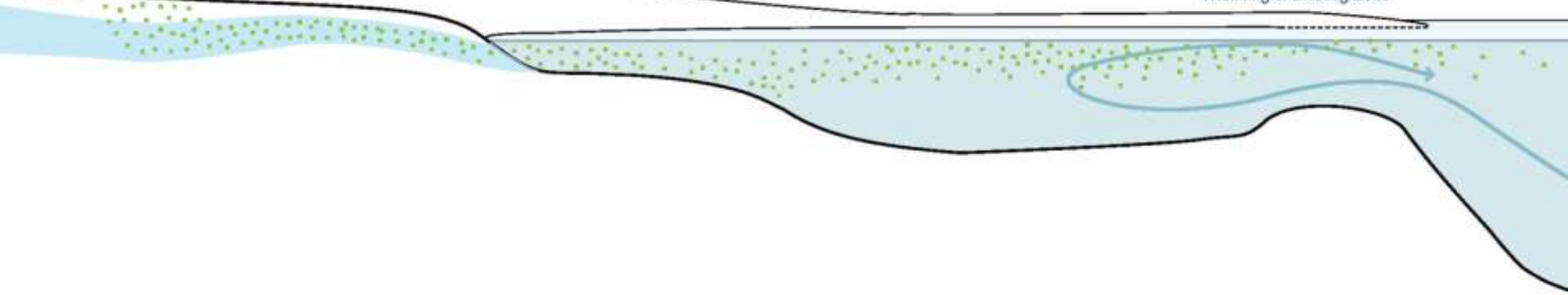


**Precedent:** Falmouth PRB  
 Source: Mike Domenica

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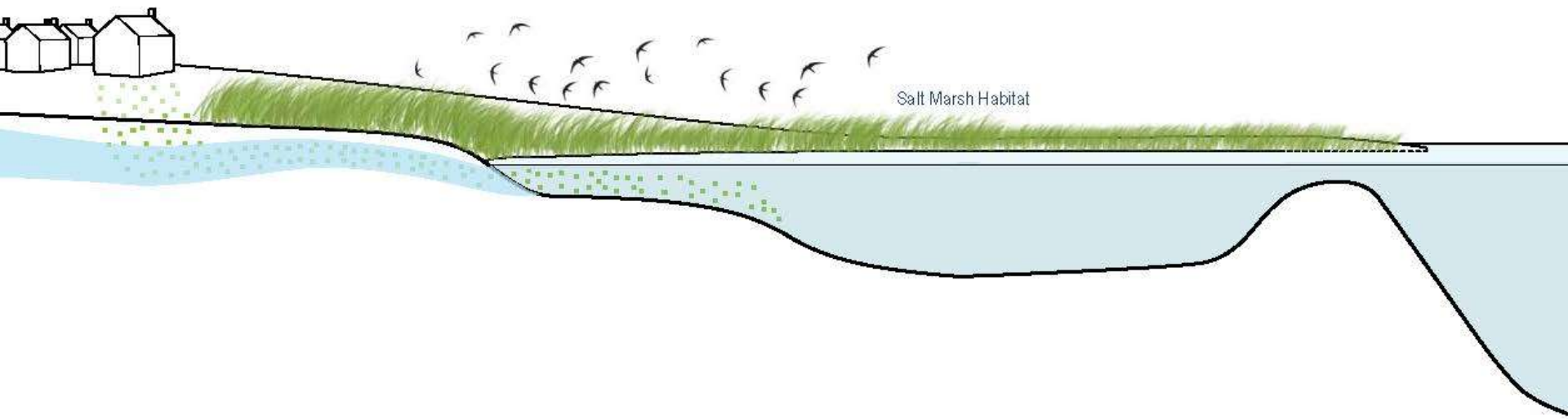


Widening of Existing Zone

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Inlet and Culvert Widening



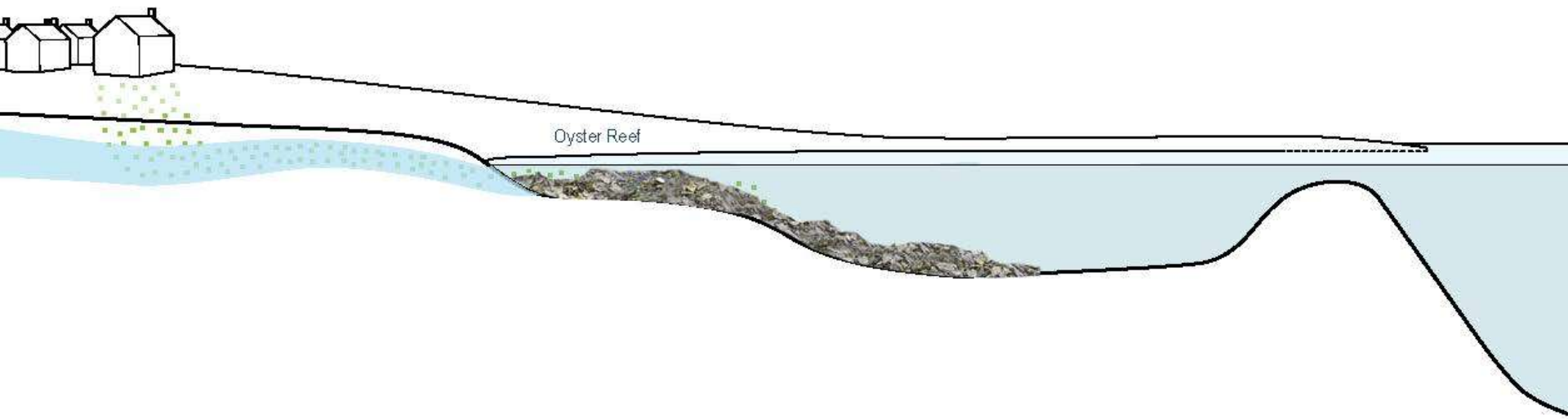


Salt Marsh Habitat

**Scale:** NEIGHBORHOOD/ WATERSHED  
**Target:** EXISTING WATER BODIES

Salt Marsh Habitat Restoration





**Scale:** NEIGHBORHOOD/ WATERSHED  
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Shellfish Habitat Restoration





### Measuring Oysters' Improvements on Water Quality

**Overall project area with new caulk**

- already 2-3 million additional oysters
- past 5,000 pounds of nitrogen removed per year
- likely increase in commercial shellfish value of \$1 million/year
- increased water filtration approximately 100 million gallons/day
- erosion control
- sediment reduction
- increased mean, red, juvenile fish habitat

**Oyster Spawning Grounds (2.04 acres)**

**New type of traction caulk (small black particles)**

**132 Meter**

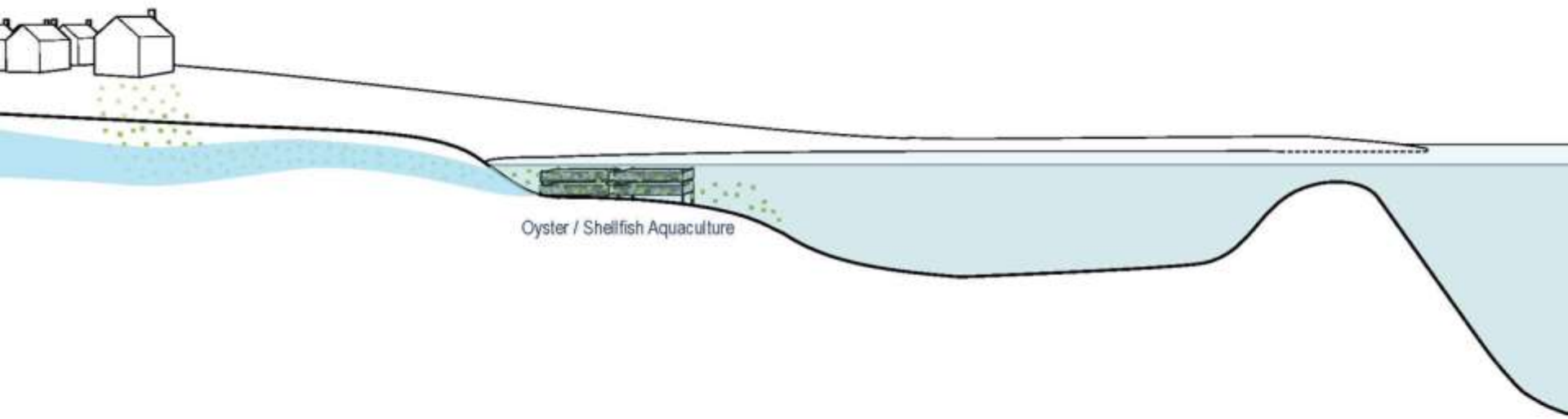
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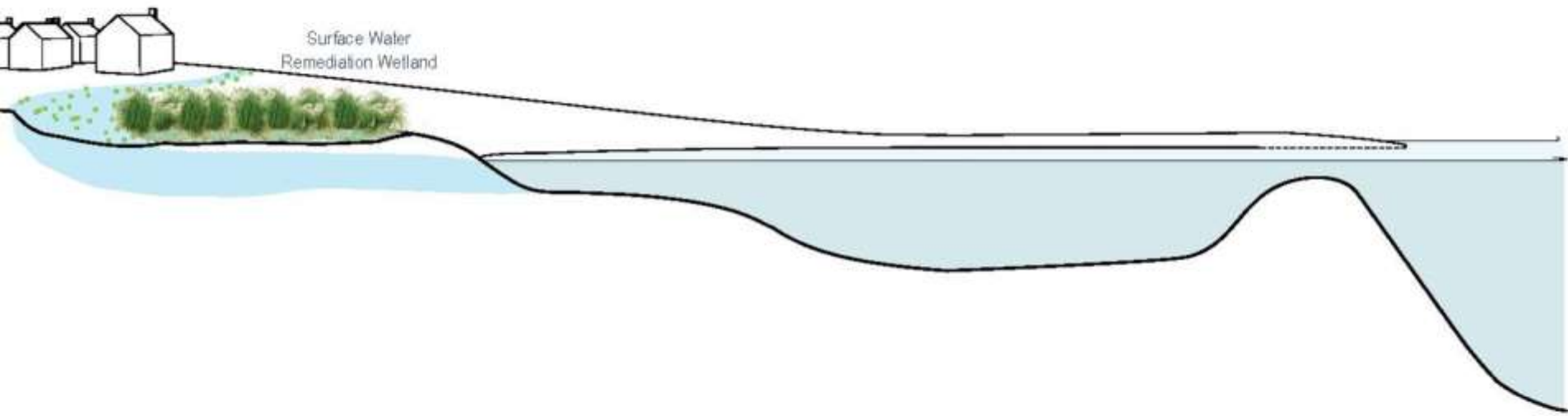




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Aquaculture / Shellfish Farming

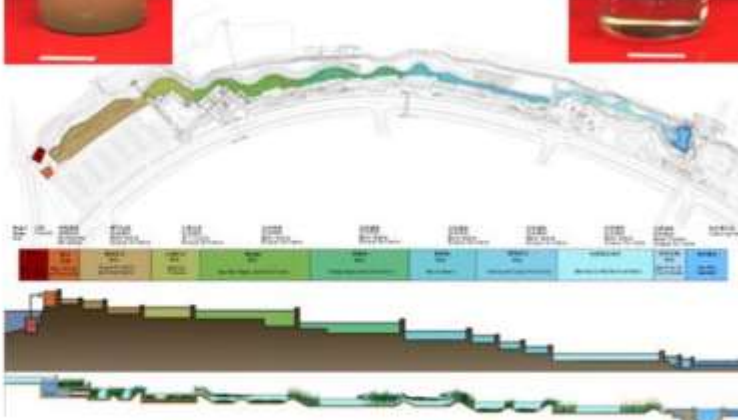




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Surface Water  
Remediation Wetlands

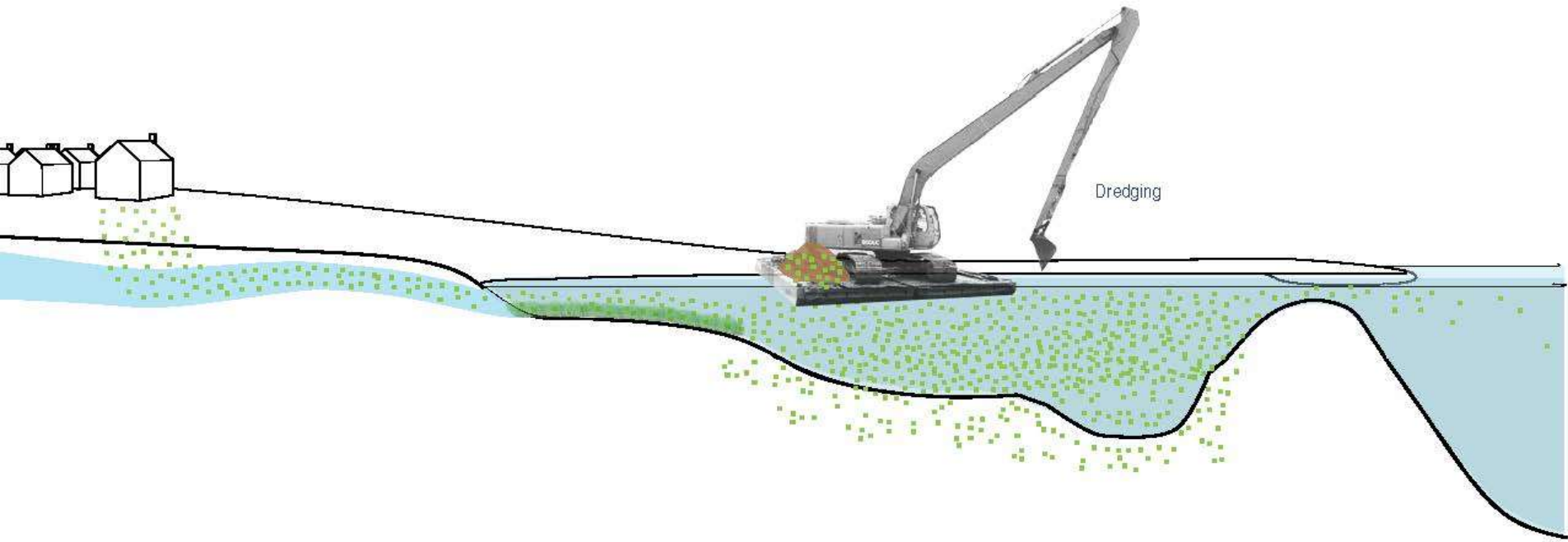




**Precedent:** Shanghai Houton Park  
Source: Turenscape

Surface Water  
Remediation Wetlands





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Pond and Estuary Dredging 



**Precedent:** Pond and Estuary Dredging - Dennis, MA  
Source: Cape Cod Times

# Solutions: Cape-Wide







**Scale:** CAPE-WIDE  
**Target:** REGULATORY

Compact Development





**Scale:** CAPE-WIDE  
**Target:** REGULATORY

Fertilizer Management

N+P+K  
MGMT



**Scale:** CAPE-WIDE  
**Target:** REGULATORY

Remediation of Existing  
Development





**Scale:** CAPE-WIDE  
**Target:** REGULATORY

Transfer of Development  
Rights

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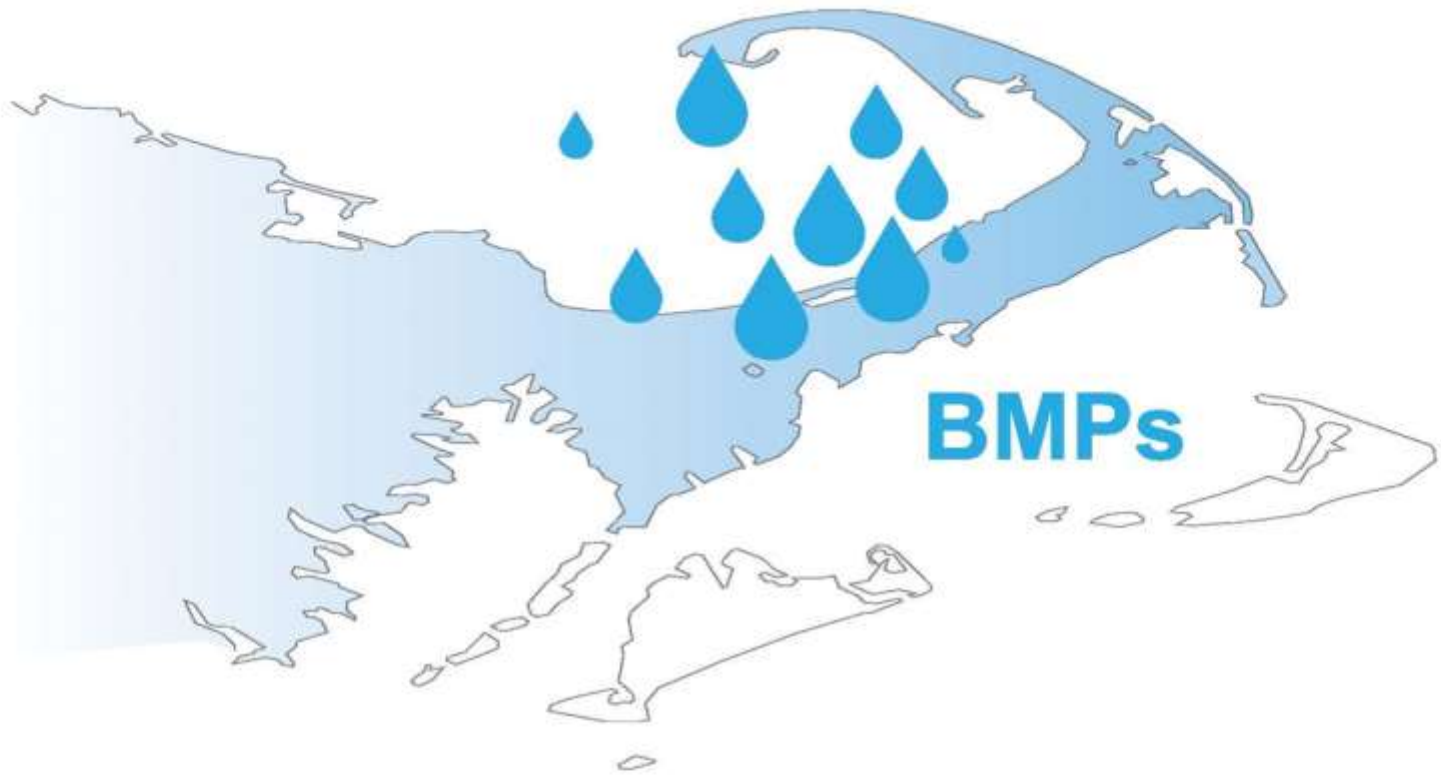
# Transfer of Developments Rights

## The Concept

Owner of “sending” parcel sells development rights in exchange for permanent conservation easement.



Owner of “receiving” parcel buys development rights to build at densities higher than allowed under base zoning.



**Scale:** CAPE-WIDE  
**Target:** REGULATORY

Stormwater BMPs



# Town Consideration of Alternative Technologies & Approaches

## **Wellfleet-**

*Coastal habitat restoration & aquaculture*

## **Mashpee-**

*Aquaculture & Expanding Existing Systems*

## **Brewster-**

*PRB & Bioswales*

## **Orleans-**

*Fertilizer Control By-Law*

## **Harwich &- Chatham**

*Muddy Creek & Cold Brook Natural Attenuation*

## **Falmouth-**

*Aquaculture*

*Inlet Widening*

*Eco-Toilet Demonstration Project*

*PRBs*

*Stormwater Management (Little Pond Watershed)*

*Fertilizer Control By-Law*

*Subsurface Nitrogen Removal Septic Systems*

# Solutions





# Problem Solving Approach

1  
2  
3  
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Wastewater



Existing Water Bodies



Regulatory

## Targets/Reduction Goals

**Present Load:**

X kg/day

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**Target:**

Y kg/day

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**Reduction Required:**

N kg/day

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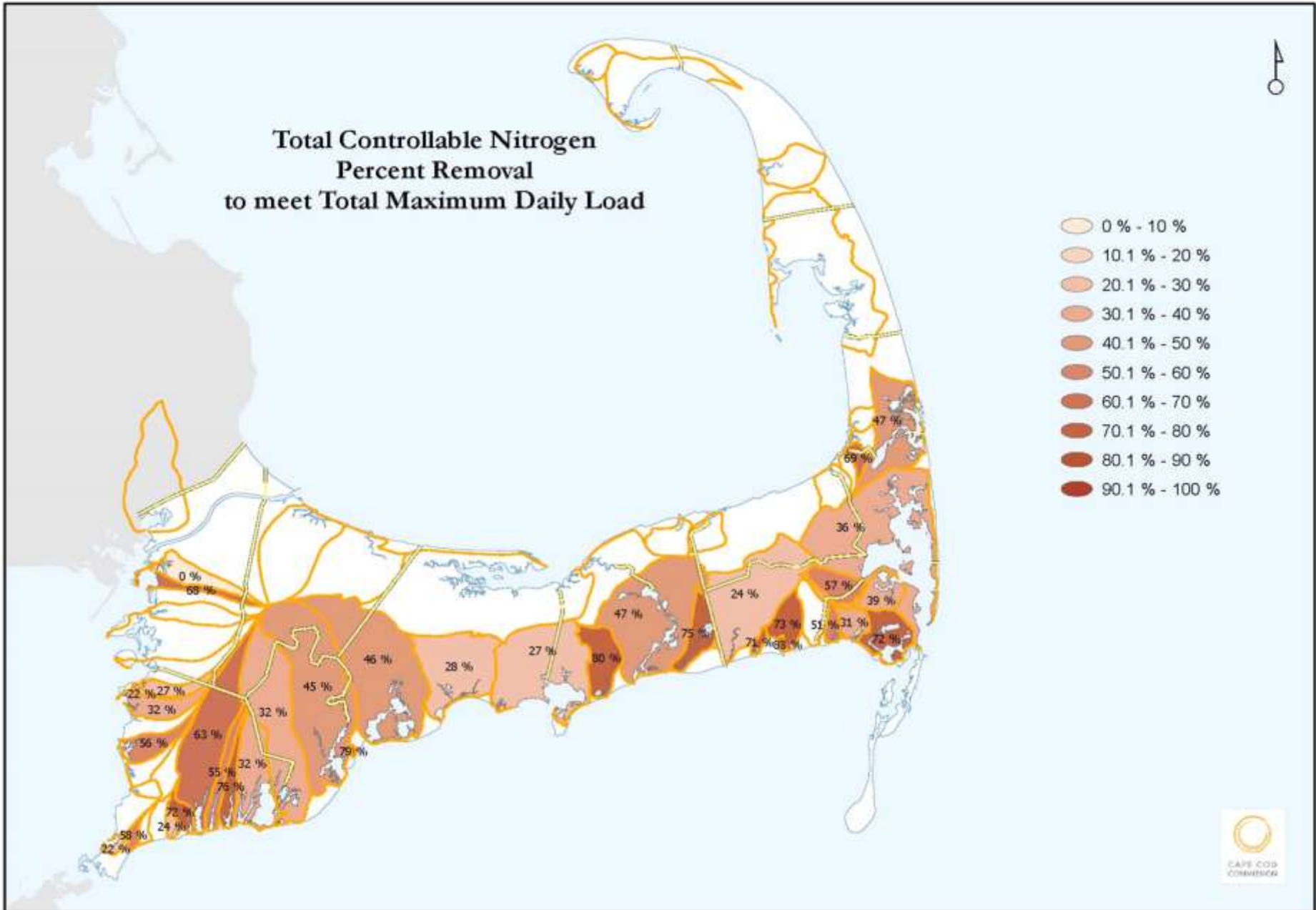
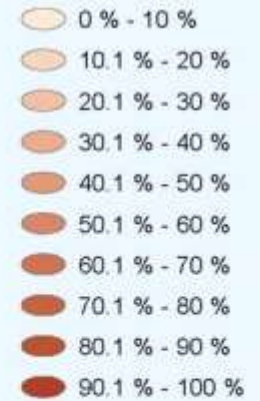
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## Supplemental Sewering



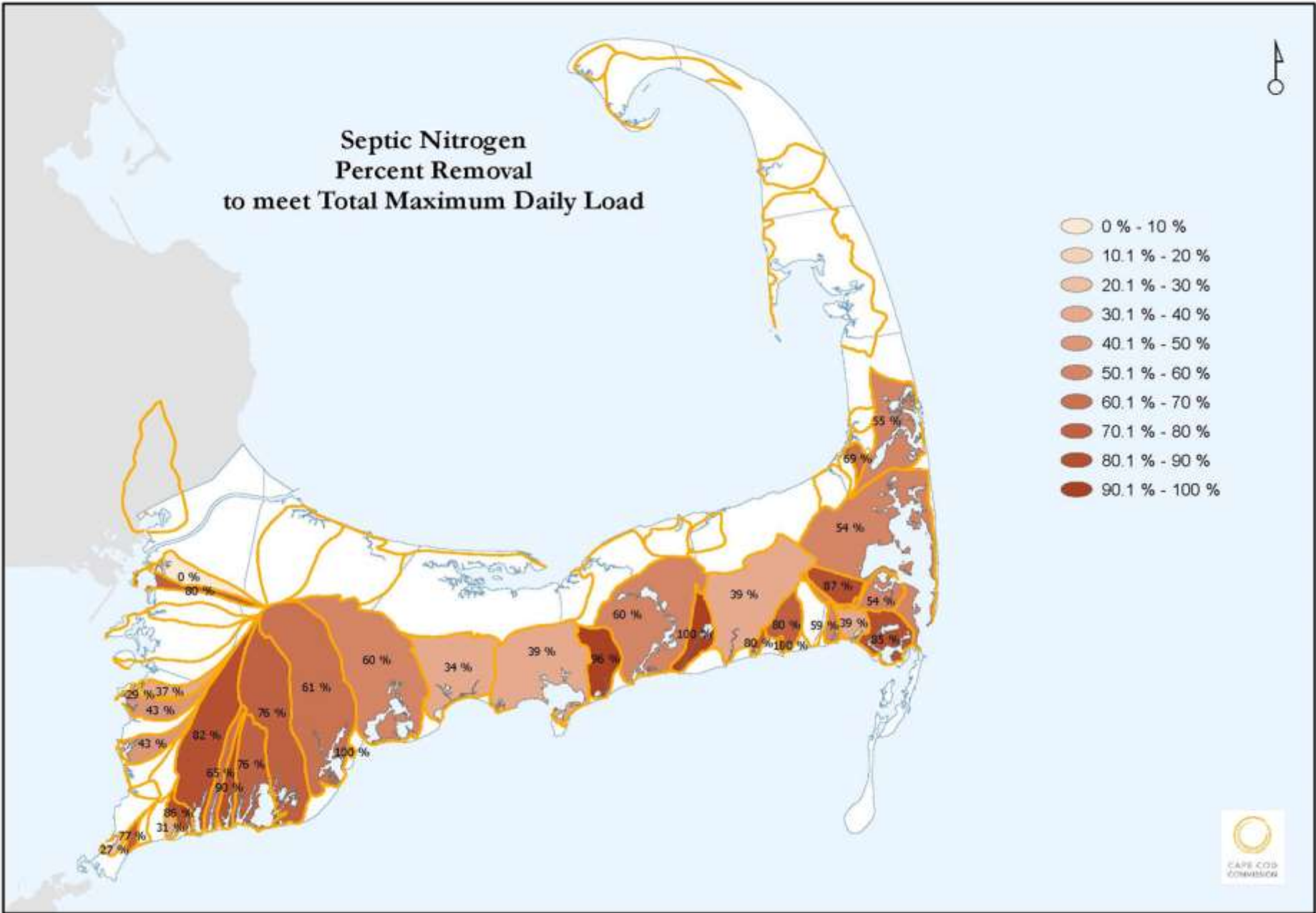
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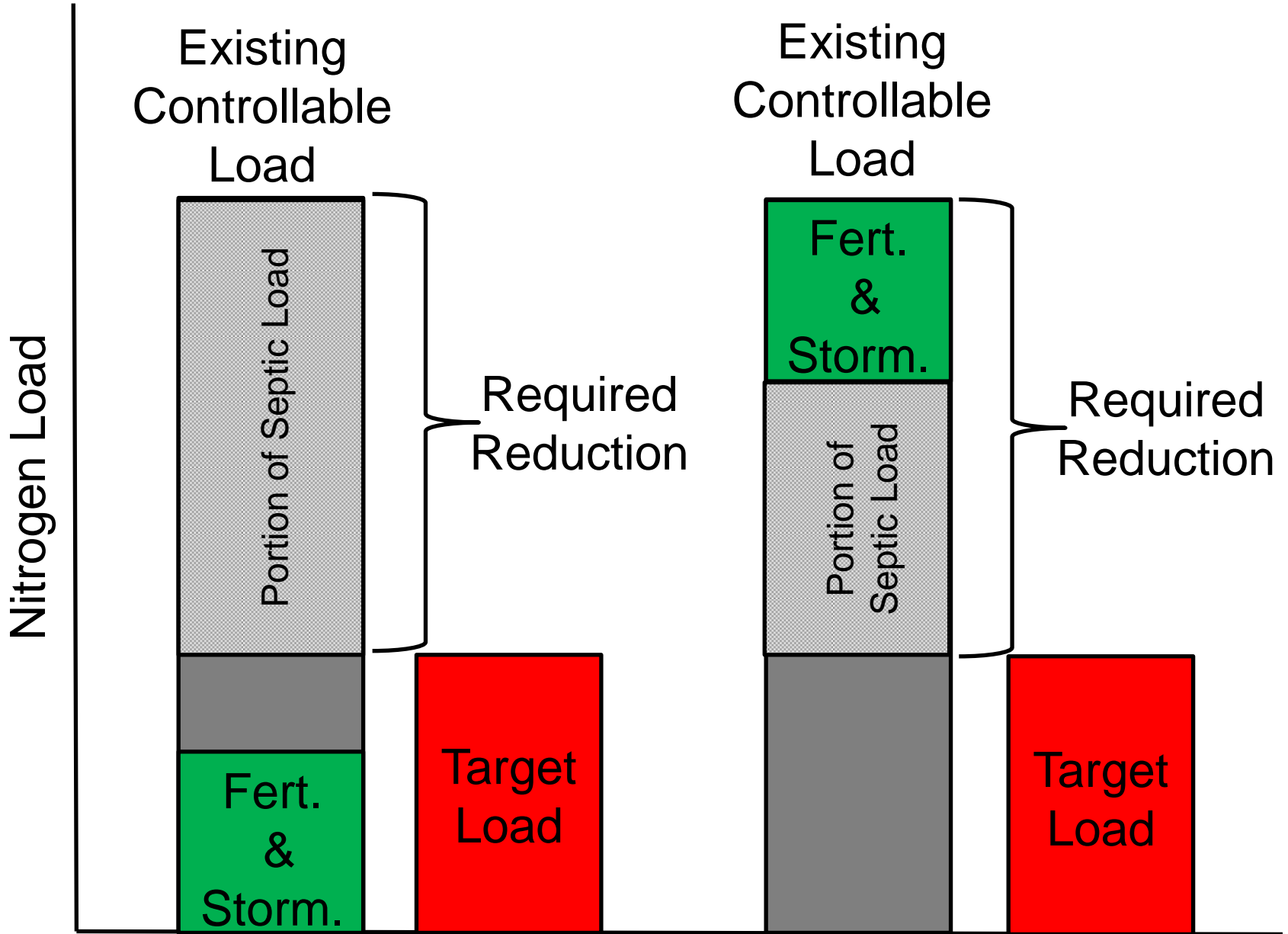


# Septic Nitrogen Percent Removal to meet Total Maximum Daily Load



- 0 % - 10 %
- 10.1 % - 20 %
- 20.1 % - 30 %
- 30.1 % - 40 %
- 40.1 % - 50 %
- 50.1 % - 60 %
- 60.1 % - 70 %
- 70.1 % - 80 %
- 80.1 % - 90 %
- 90.1 % - 100 %





# Problem Solving Approach

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Wastewater



Existing Water Bodies



Regulatory

## Targets/Reduction Goals

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X kg/day

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# Triple Bottom Line

## Impacts of Technologies and Approaches

Environmental

Economic

Social

# Technology Selection: Process and Principles

- ❑ 100% septic removal subwatershed
- ❑ Scale: On-Site vs. Collection System vs. Natural System
- ❑ Nutrient intervention and time of travel
- ❑ Permitting Status
- ❑ Land use and Impacts of Growth

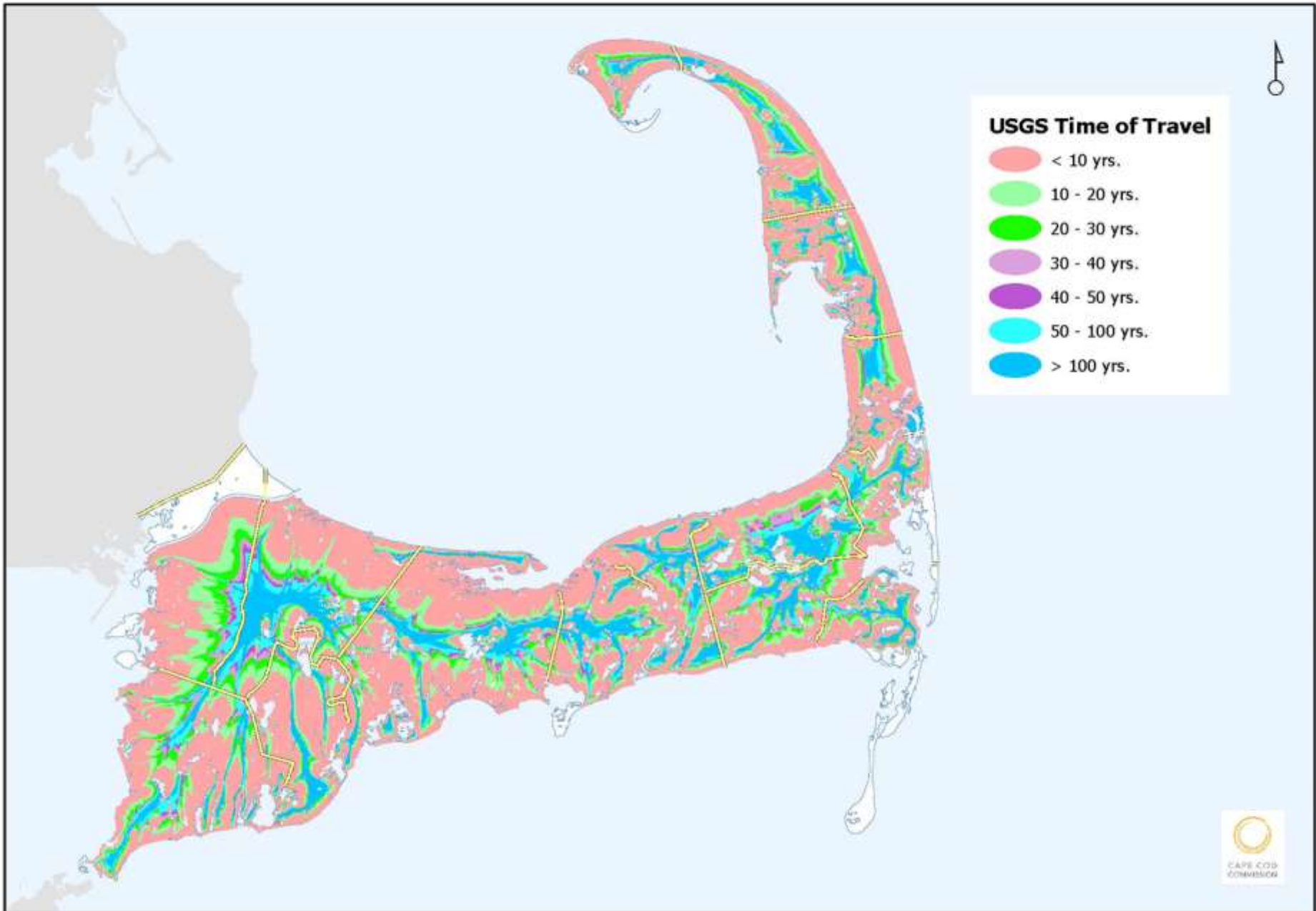
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### Embayment TMDL Status Map







# Preparing for Meeting 3 and Beyond

- ❑ Review tools and alternatives analysis approach
- ❑ Evaluating scenarios for meeting water quality goals
- ❑ Attend the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting:



*6:00*

*Cape Cod Museum of Art  
Dennis, MA*