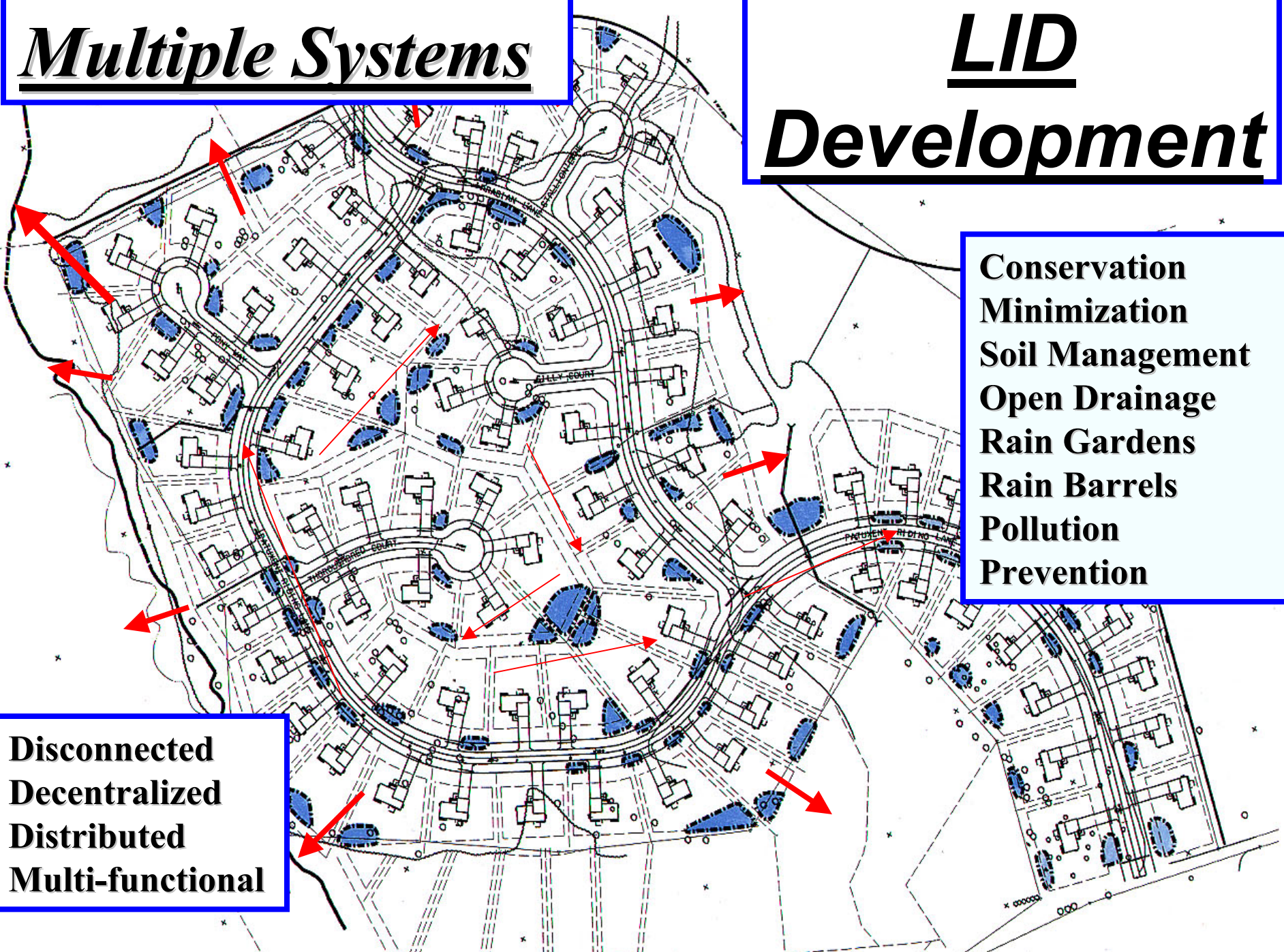


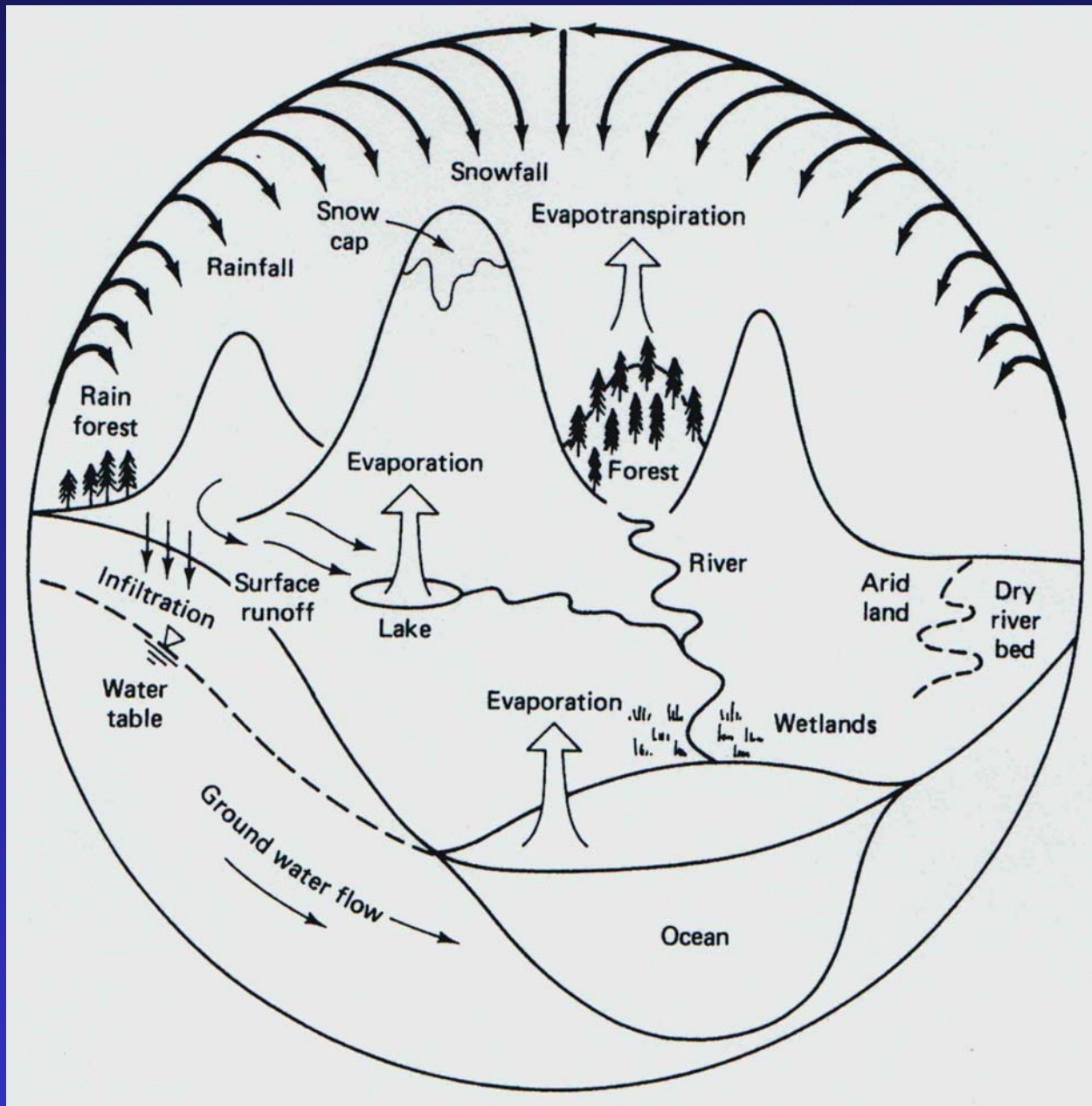
# Multiple Systems

# LID Development

**Conservation**  
**Minimization**  
**Soil Management**  
**Open Drainage**  
**Rain Gardens**  
**Rain Barrels**  
**Pollution**  
**Prevention**

**Disconnected**  
**Decentralized**  
**Distributed**  
**Multi-functional**





# Natural Hydrologic Cycle

McCuen, 1999

HYDROLOGIC CYCLE:

**P+R+E+T**

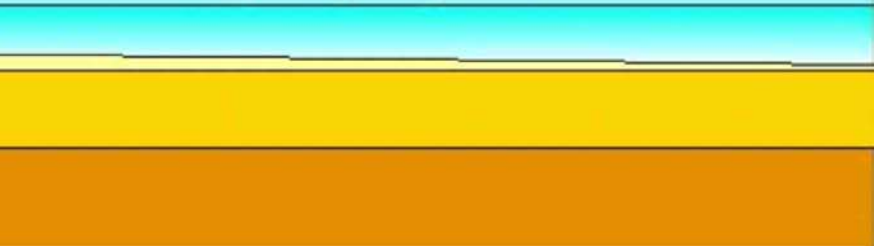
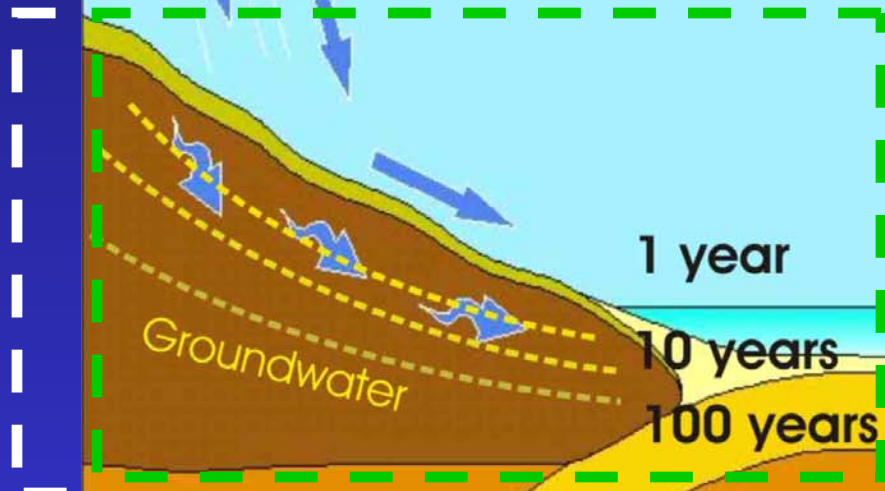
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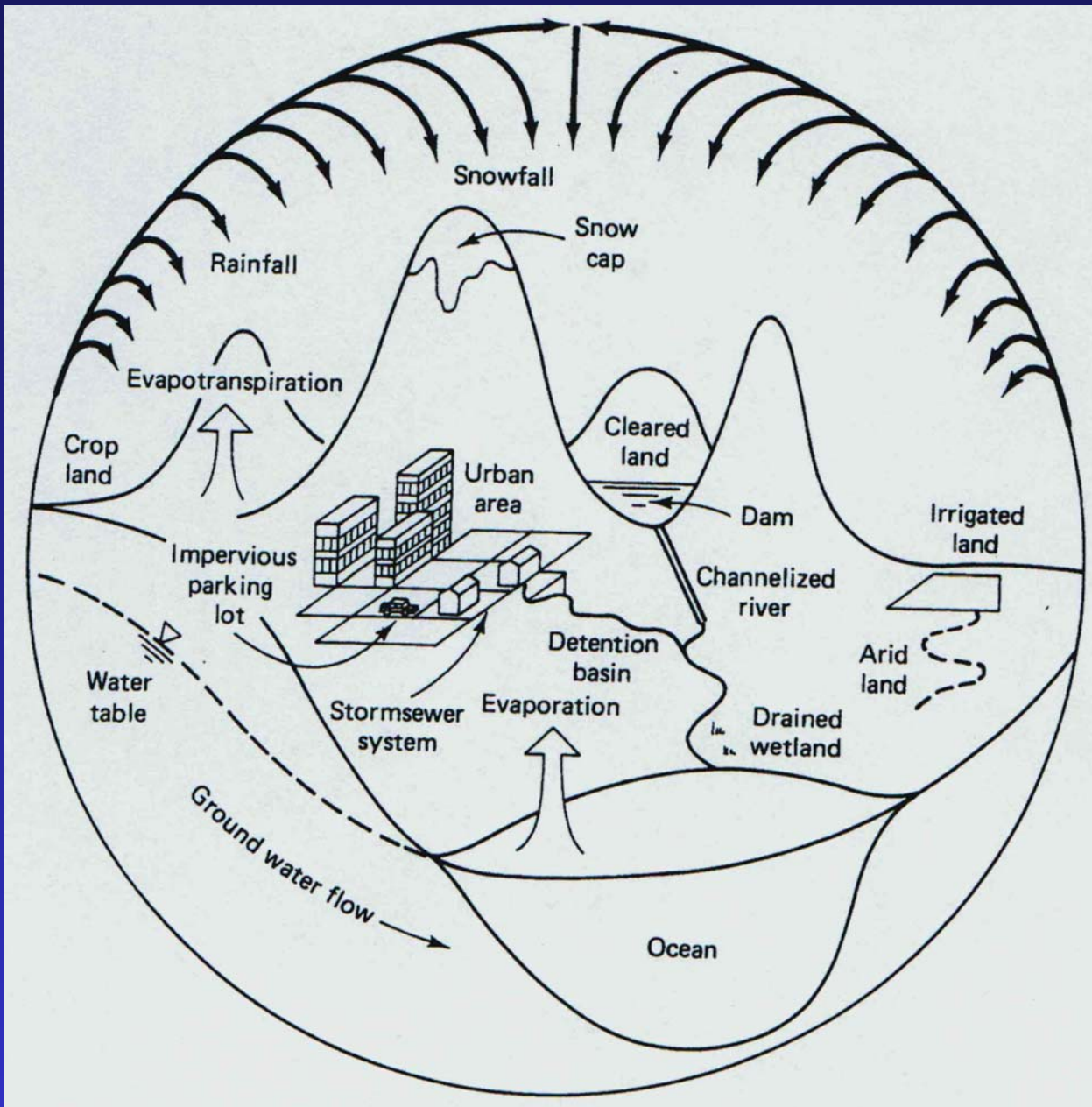
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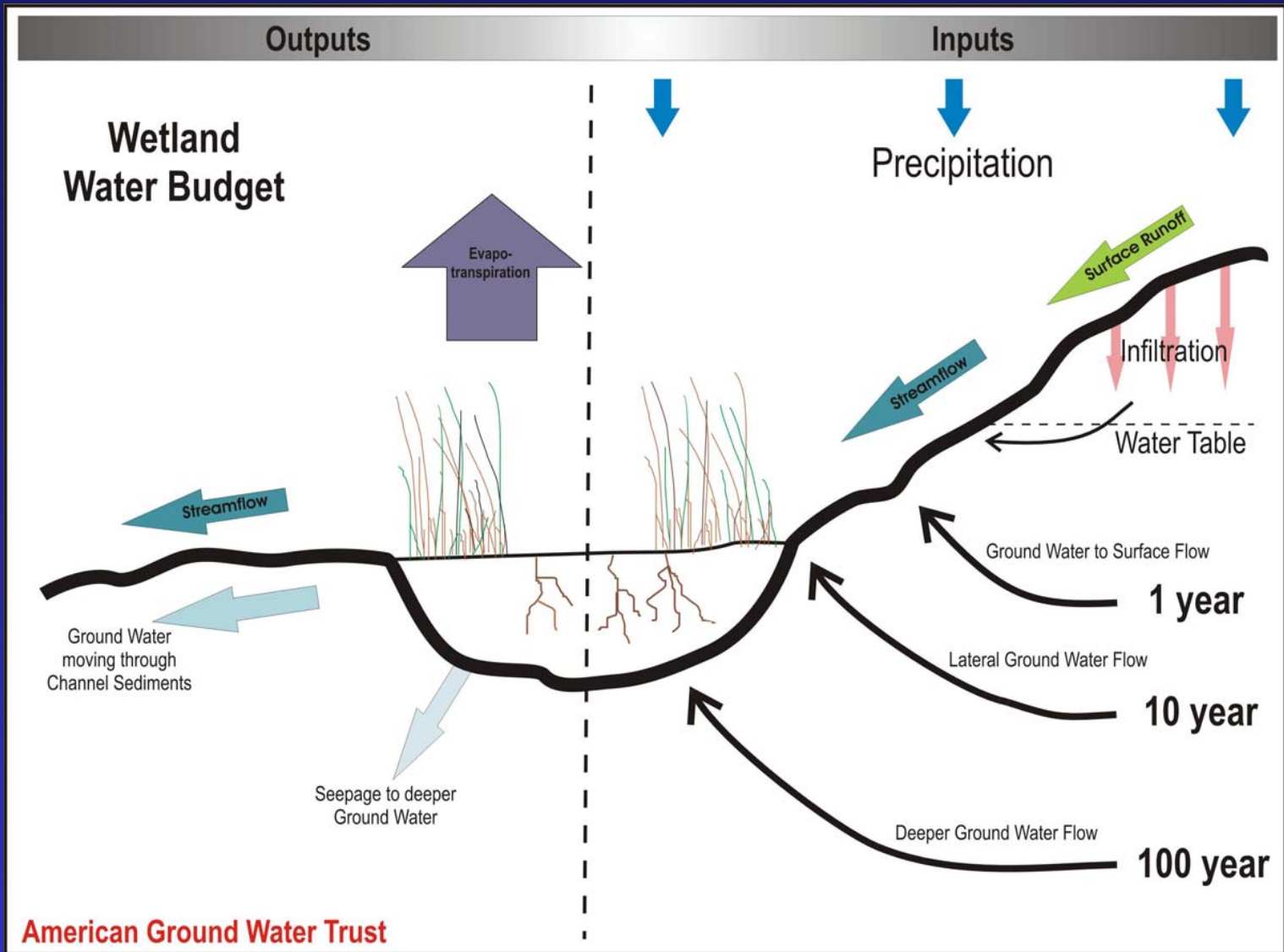
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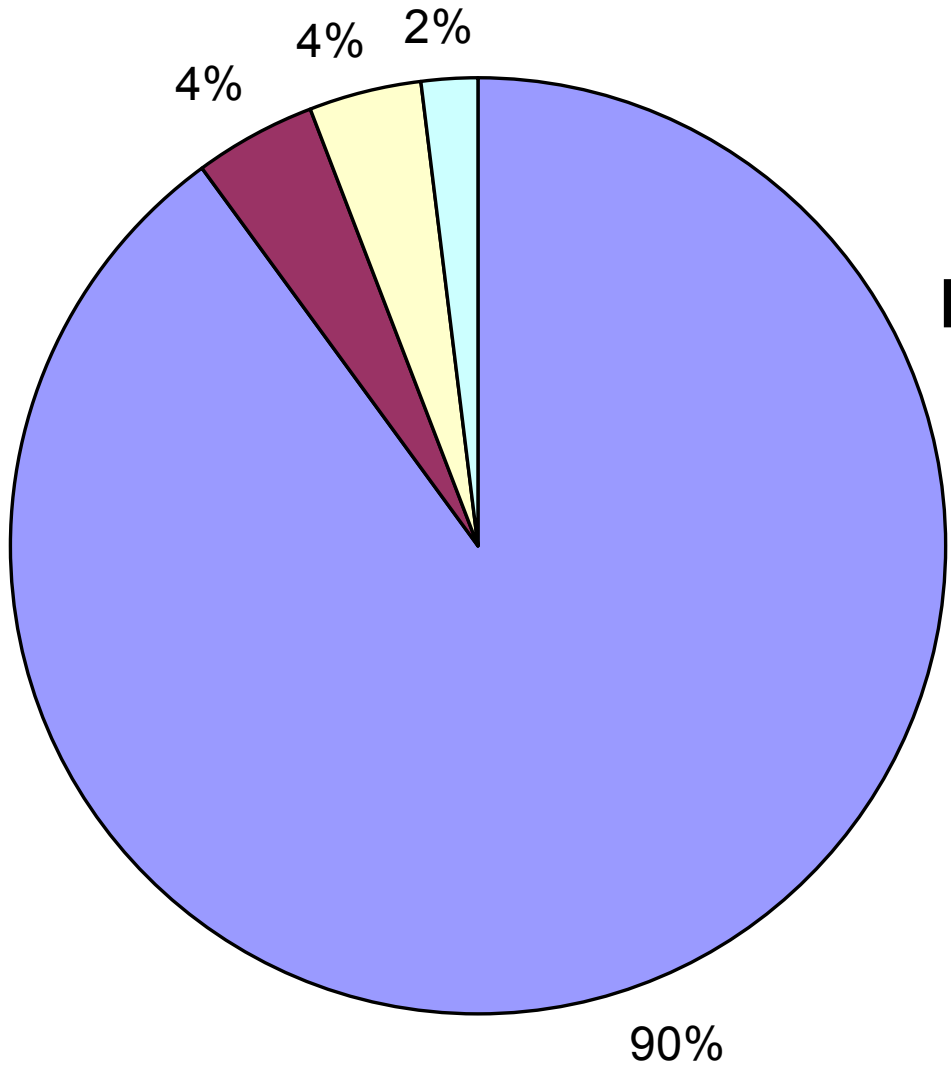
## Developed Hydrologic Cycle

McCuen, 1999



# Wetlands Recharge

# Washington, DC - Reagan National 2001 Daily Rainfall Frequency (inches)



- 0.25
- 0.5
- 1
- > 1

Volume/Frequency

# How Does LID Maintain or Restore The Hydrologic Regime?

- **Creative ways to:**
  - **Maintain / Restore Storage Volume**
    - interception, depression, channel
  - **Maintain / Restore Infiltration Volume**
  - **Maintain / Restore Evaporation Volume**
  - **Maintain / Restore Runoff Volume**
  - **Maintain Flow Paths**
- **Engineer a site to mimic the natural water cycle functions / relationships**

# **Key LID Principles**

## **“Volume”**

### **“Hydrology as the Organizing Principle ”**

- **Unique Watershed Design**
  - **Match Initial Abstraction Volume**
  - **Mimic Water Balance**
- **Uniform Distribution of Small-scale Controls**
- **Cumulative Impacts of Multiple Systems**
  - **filter / detain / retain / use / recharge / evaporate**
- **Decentralized / Disconnection**
- **Multifunctional Multipurpose Landscaping & Architecture**
- **Prevention**



# Defining LID Technology

## Major Components

1. Conservation (Watershed and Site Level )
2. Minimization (Site Level)
3. Strategic Timing (Watershed and Site Level)
4. Integrated Management Practices (Site Level)  
Retain / Detain / Filter / Recharge / Use
5. Pollution Prevention  
Traditional Approaches

# LID Practices (No Limit!)

“Creative Techniques to Treat, Use, Store, Retain, Detain and Recharge”

- Bioretention / Rain Gardens
- Strategic Grading
- Site Finger Printing
- Resource Conservation
- Flatter Wider Swales
- Flatter Slopes
- Long Flow Paths
- Tree / Shrub Depression
- Turf Depression
- Landscape Island Storage
- Rooftop Detention /Retention
- Roof Leader Disconnection
- Parking Lot / Street Storage
- Smaller Culverts, Pipes & Inlets
- Alternative Surfaces
- Reduce Impervious Surface
- Surface Roughness Technology
- Rain Barrels / Cisterns / Water Use
- Catch Basins / Seepage Pits
- Sidewalk Storage
- Vegetative Swales, Buffers & Strips
- Infiltration Swales & Trenches
- Eliminate Curb and Gutter
- Shoulder Vegetation
- Maximize Sheet flow
- Maintain Drainage Patterns
- Reforestation.....
- Pollution Prevention.....

# LID Hydrologic Analysis

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Compensate for the loss of rainfall  
abstraction

Infiltration

Evapotranspiration

Surface storage

Time of travel

# LID Design Procedure Highlights

- Site Analysis
- Determine Unique Design Storm
- Maintain Flow Patterns and  $T_c$
- Conservation and Prevention
- Develop LID CN
- Compensatory Techniques. Stress Volume Control then Detention or Hybrid for Peak

# Low-Impact Development Hydrologic Analysis and Design

- Based on NRCS technology, can be applied nationally
- Analysis components use same methods as NRCS
- Designed to meet both storm water quality and quantity requirements

# Other Models Acceptable!!!

- TR-55 used as a basic design tool for local government use. COMMON PRACTICAL PLATFORM
- Still an ungaged and uncalibrated model!!
- Other more sophisticated, data and time intensive models exist for calibration/verification
- Continuous simulation recognized as the most rigorous

## LID Hydrologic Analysis Procedure

LID Hydrologic Analysis Process

LID Site Design

LID Stormwater Management Requirements

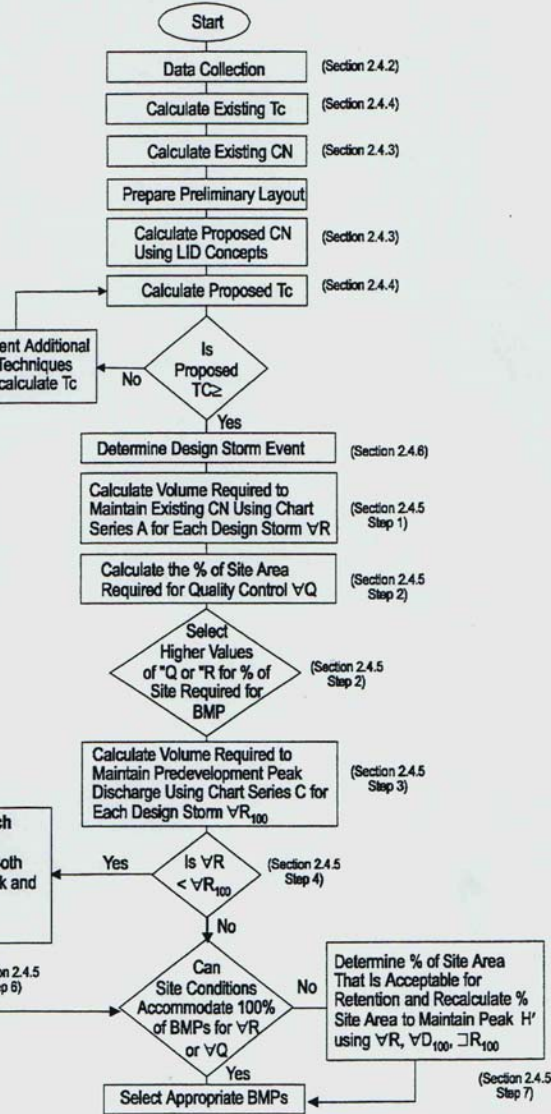
LID Final Stormwater Design

### Legend

- ∇Q % of Site Needed for Water Quality Control
- ∇R % of Site to Maintain CN Using Retention Chart A
- ∇R<sub>100</sub> % of Site to Maintain Peak Using 100% Retention Chart B
- ∇D<sub>100</sub> % of Site to Maintain Peak Using 100% Detention Chart C
- H % of Site for Hybrid Design
- H' % of Site for Hybrid Design with Limited Retention

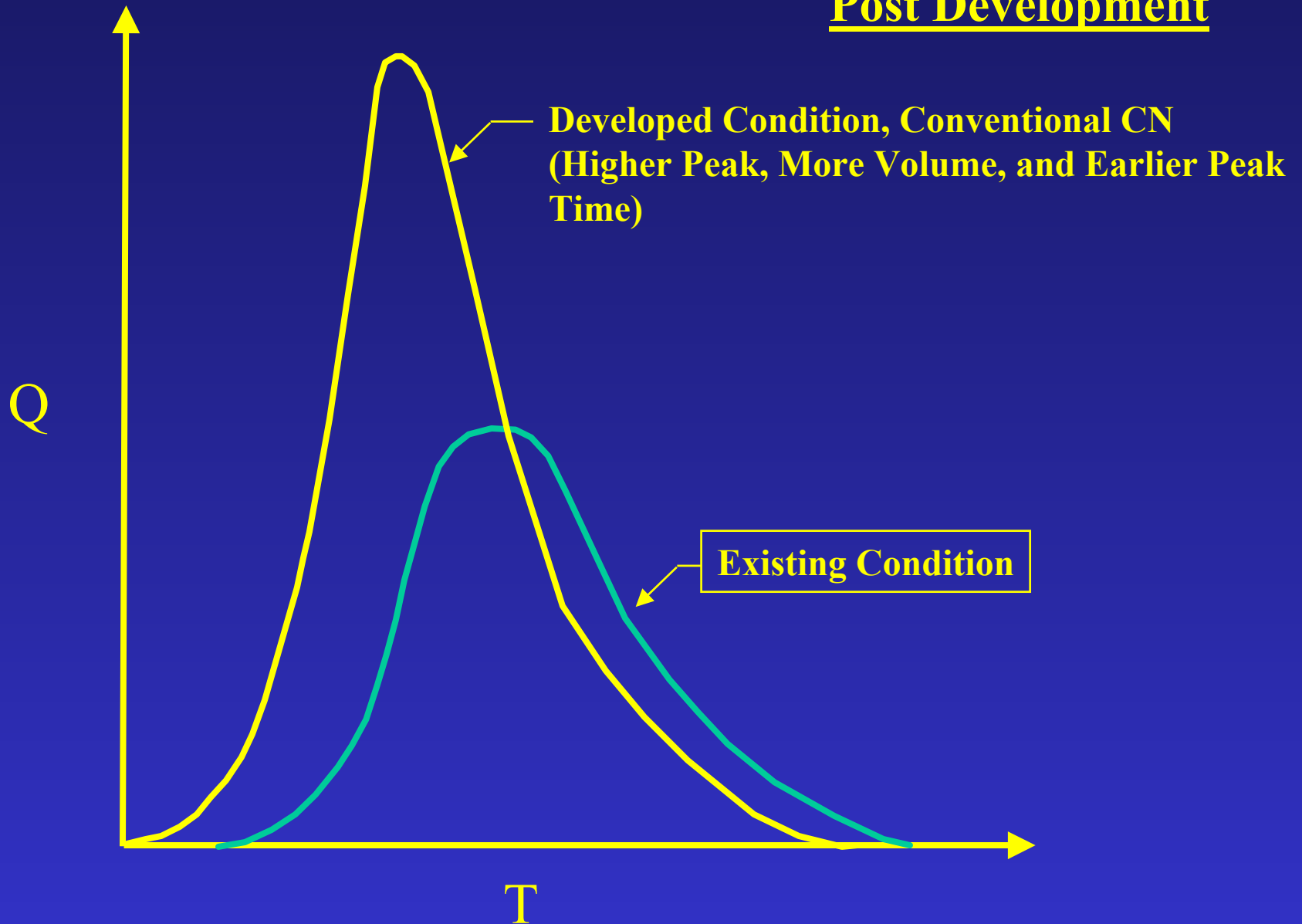
**Hybrid Approach**  
Calculate Additional Volume to Maintain Both Predevelopment Peak and Volume H Using ∇R, ∇D<sub>100</sub>, ∇R<sub>100</sub>

(Section 2.4.5 Step 6)



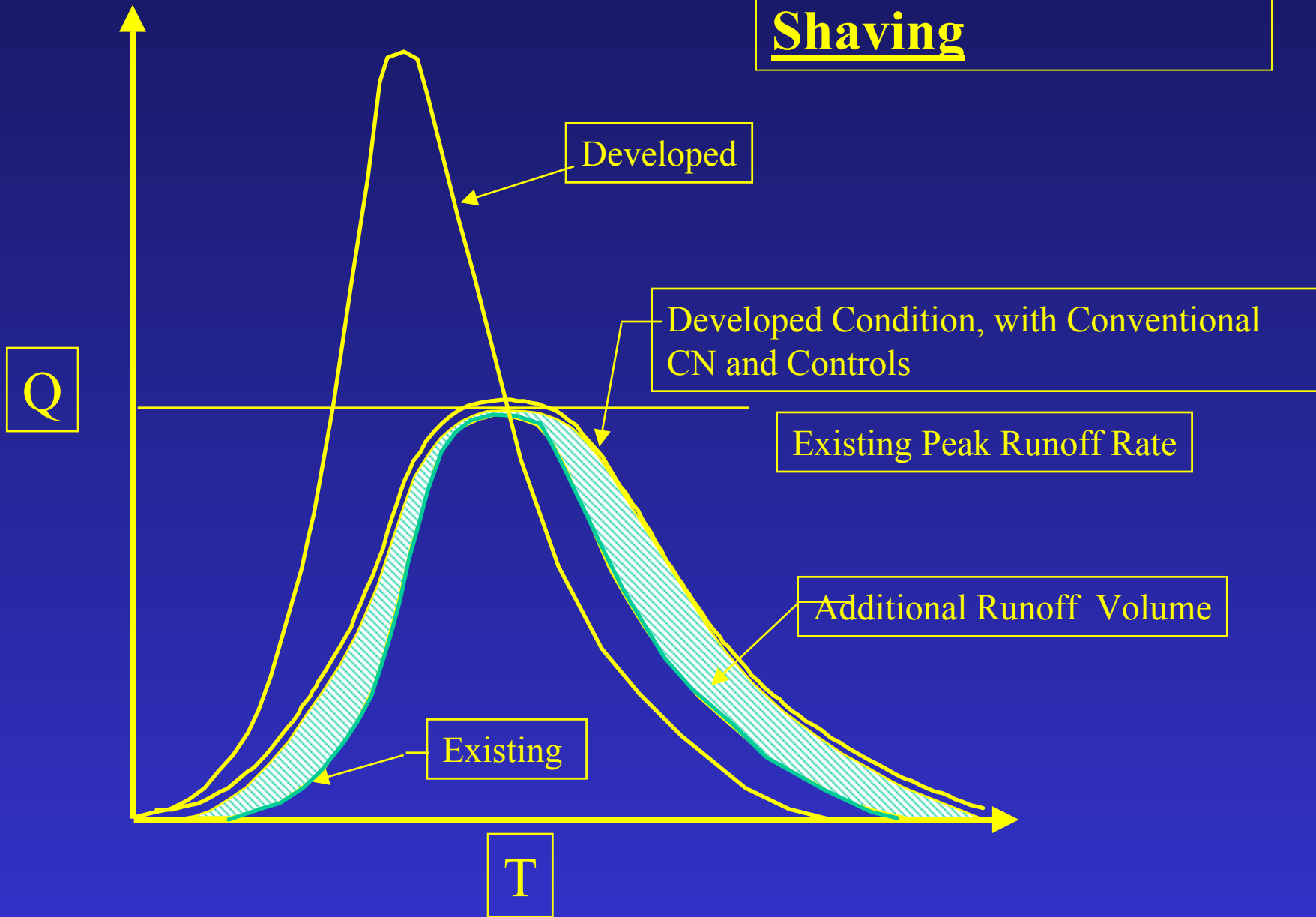
# LID Manual H and H Process

# Hydrograph Pre/ Post Development

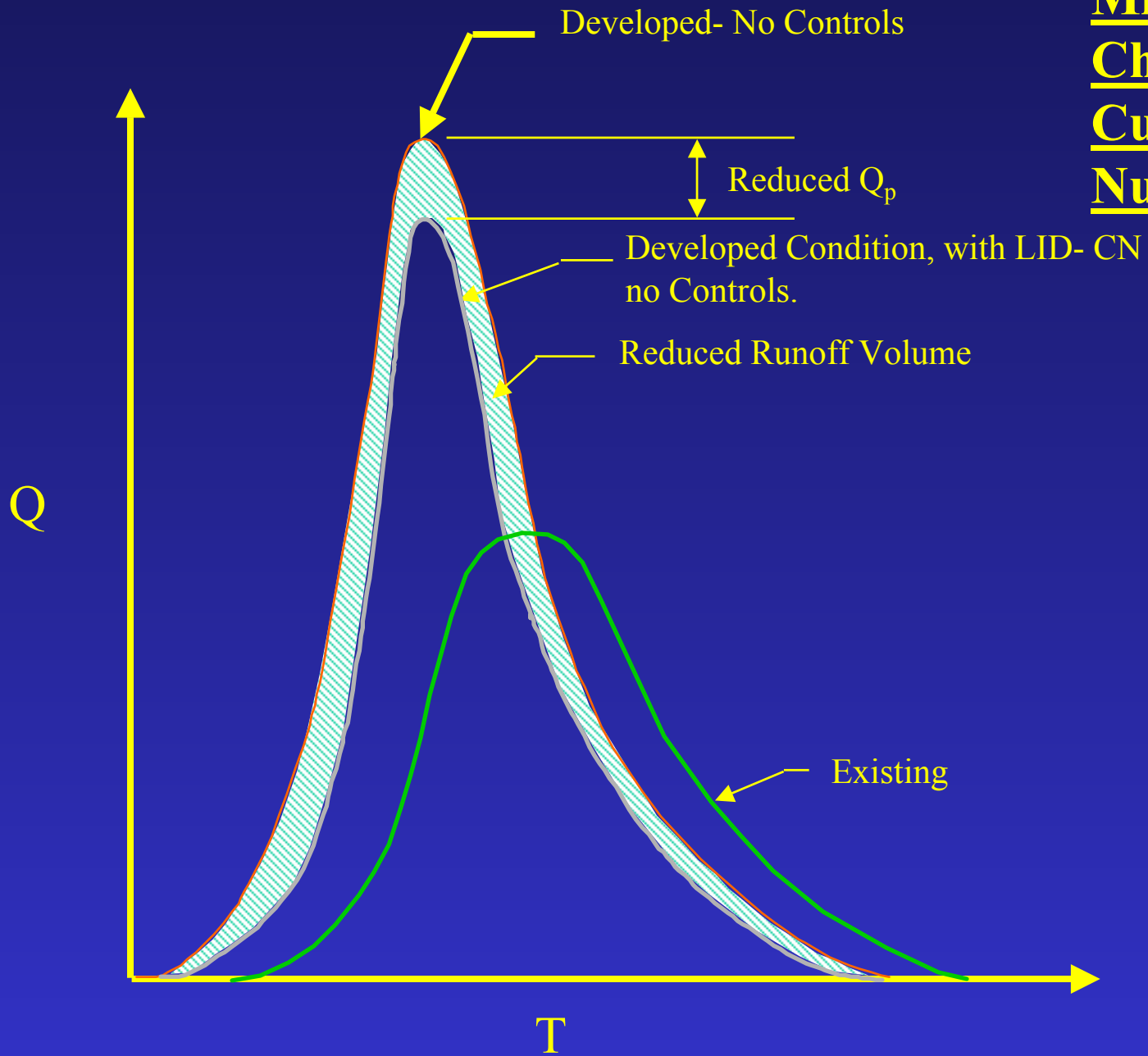




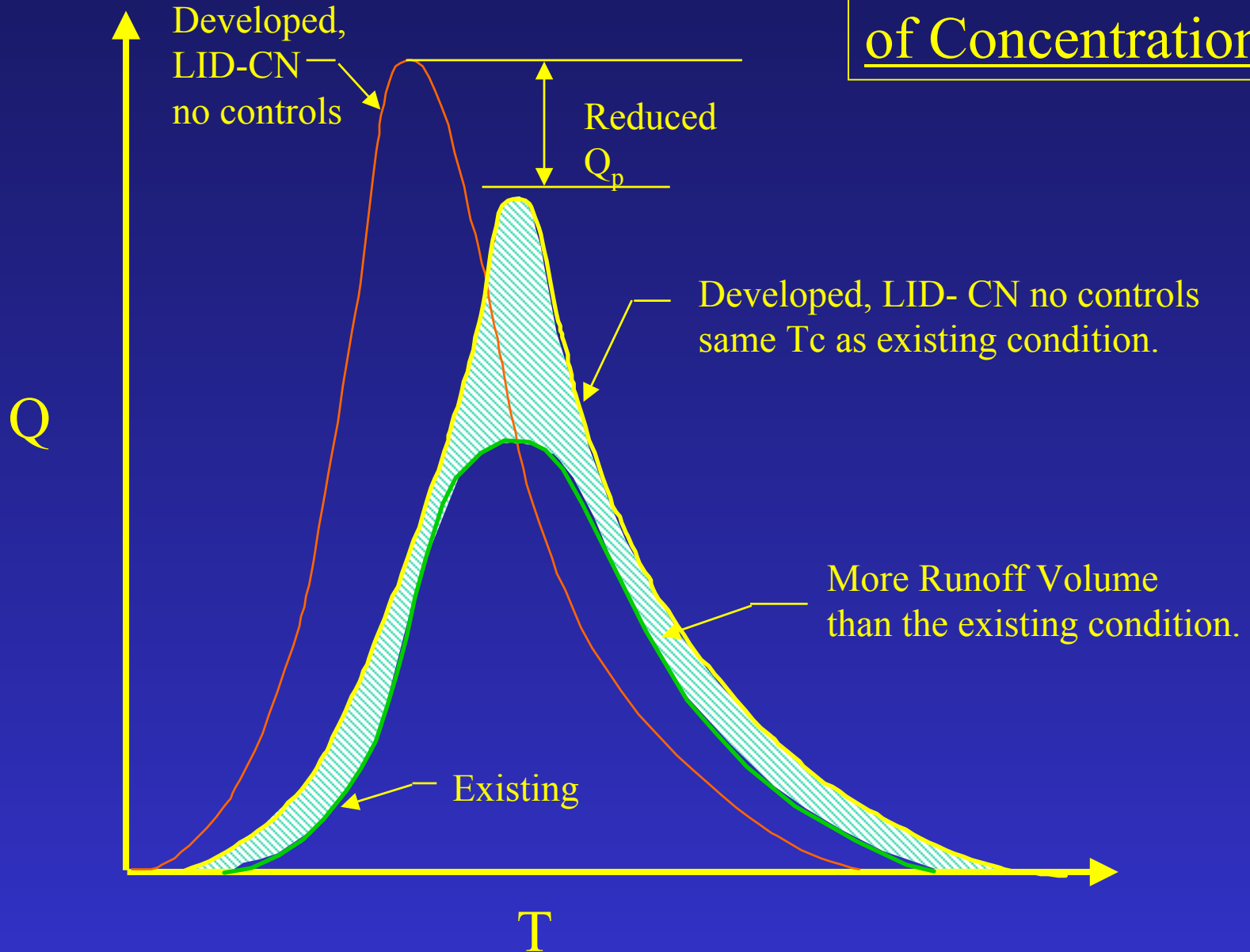
# Detention Peak Shaving



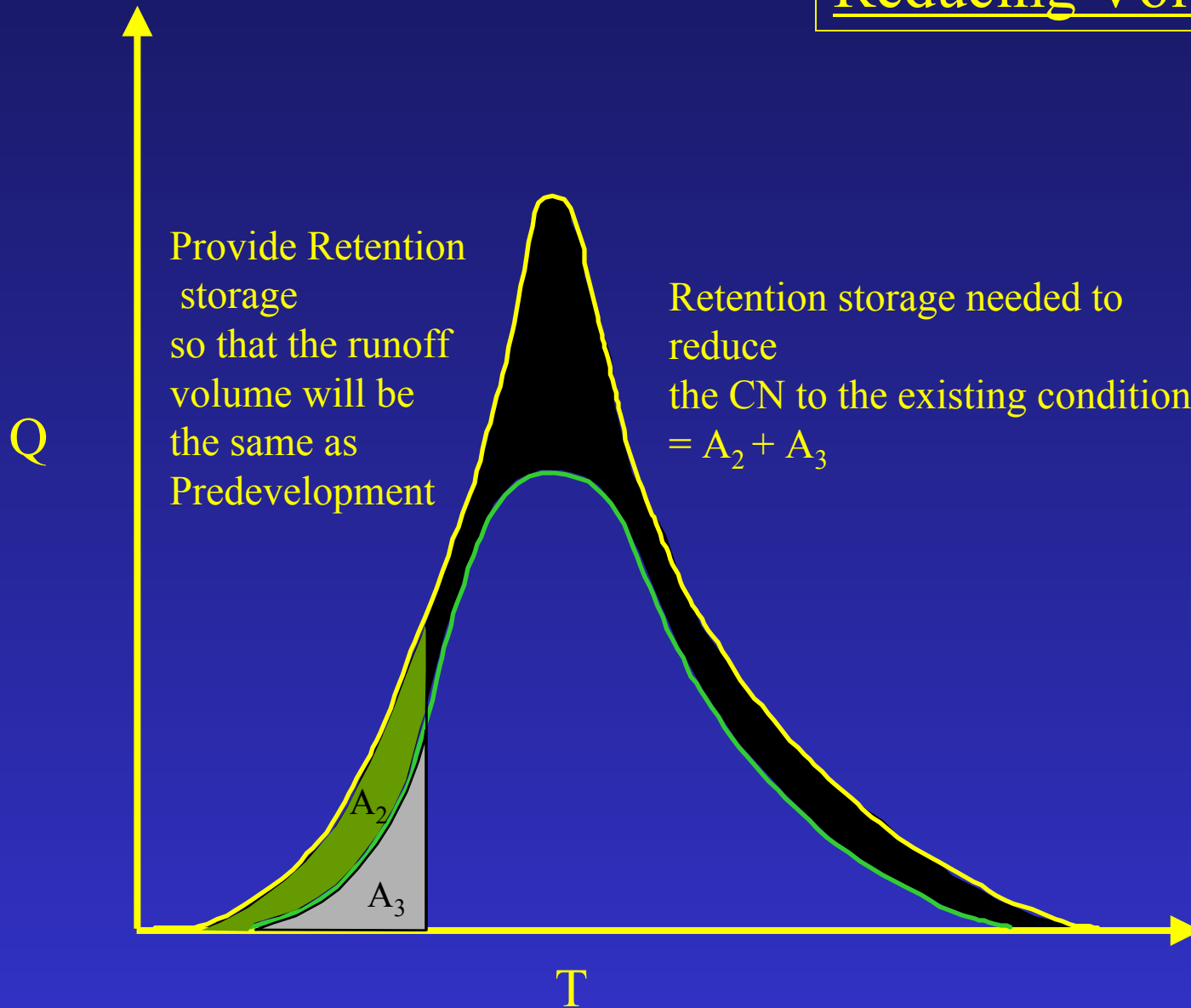
**Minimize**  
**Change in**  
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**Number**



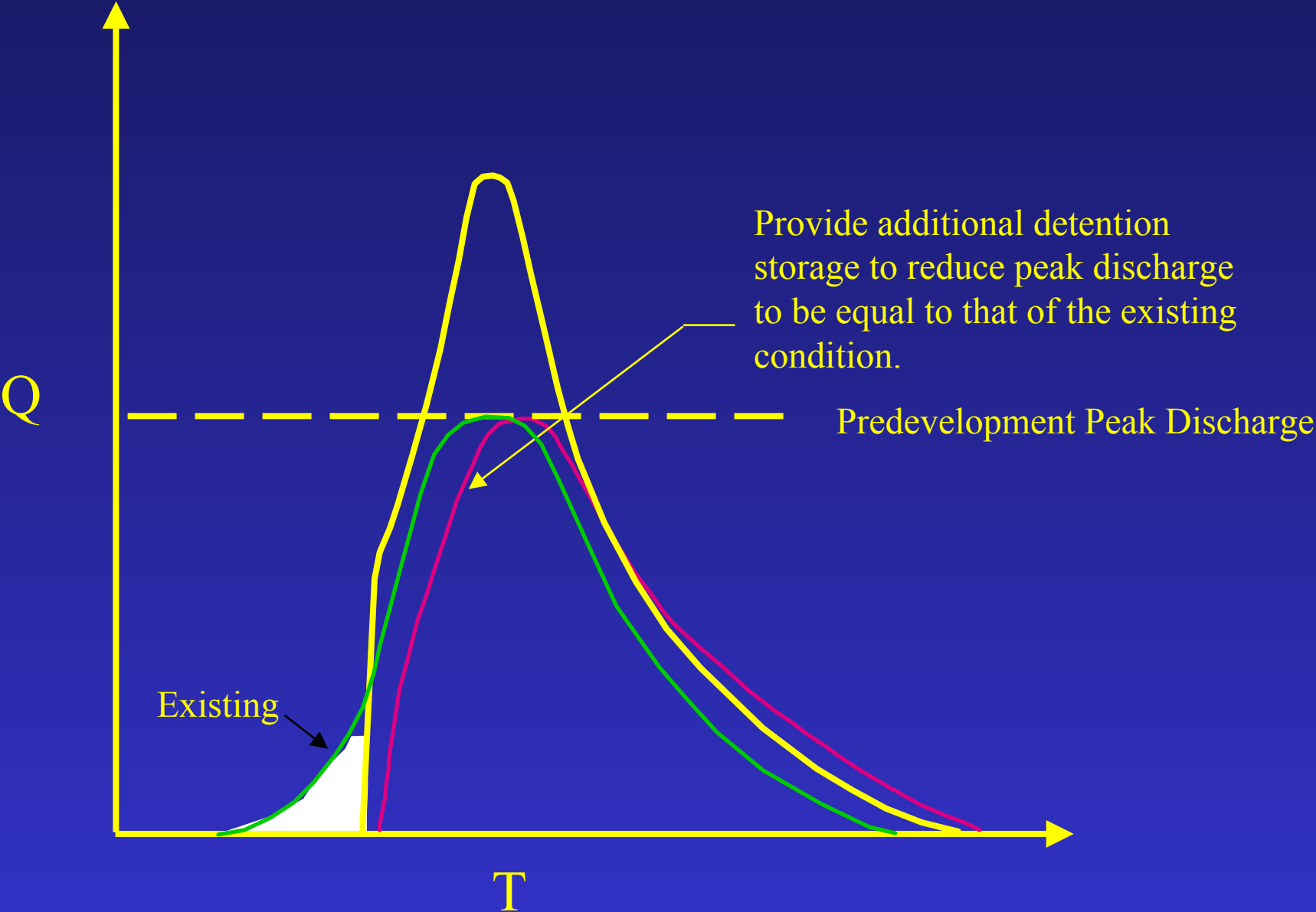
# Maintain Time of Concentration



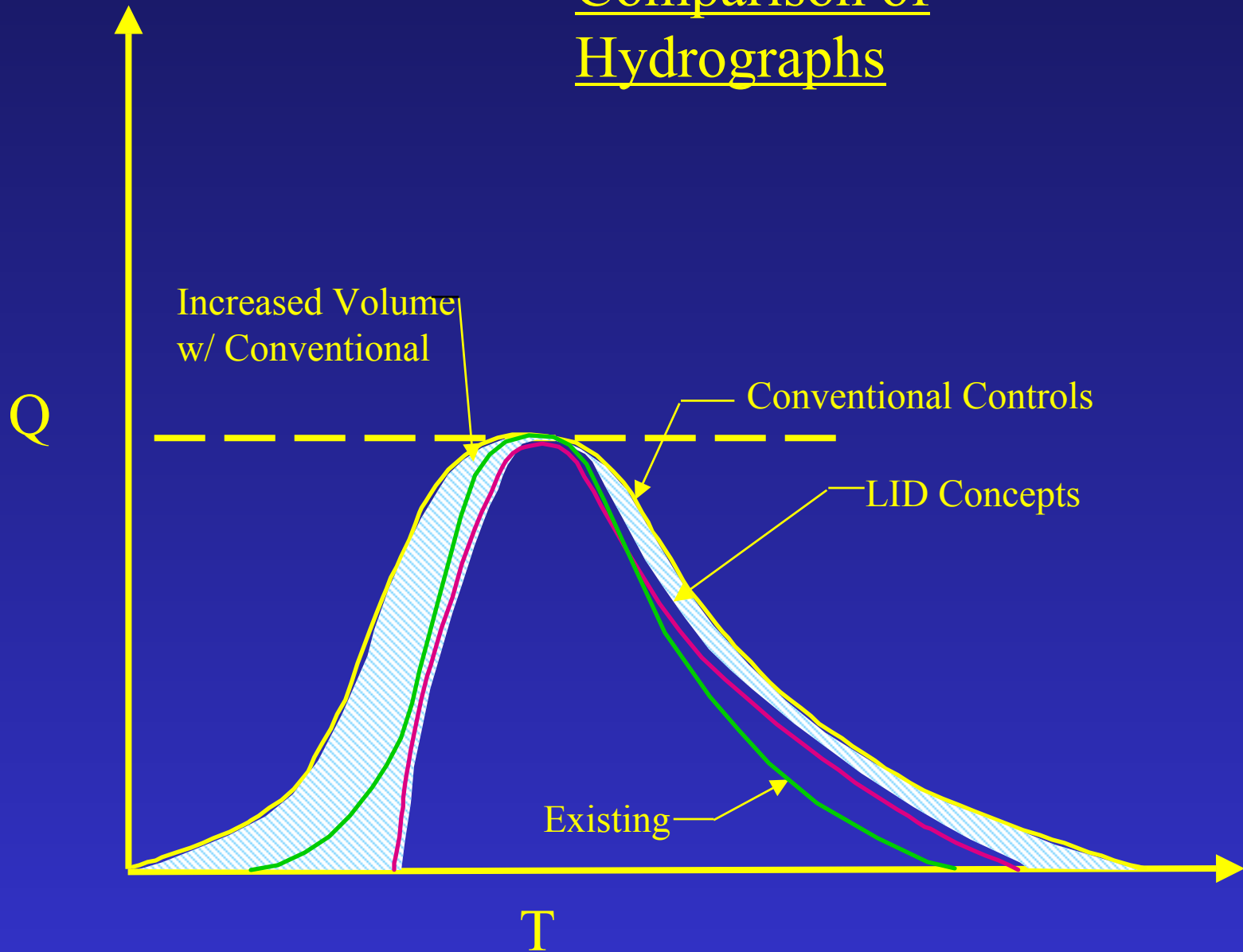
# Reducing Volume



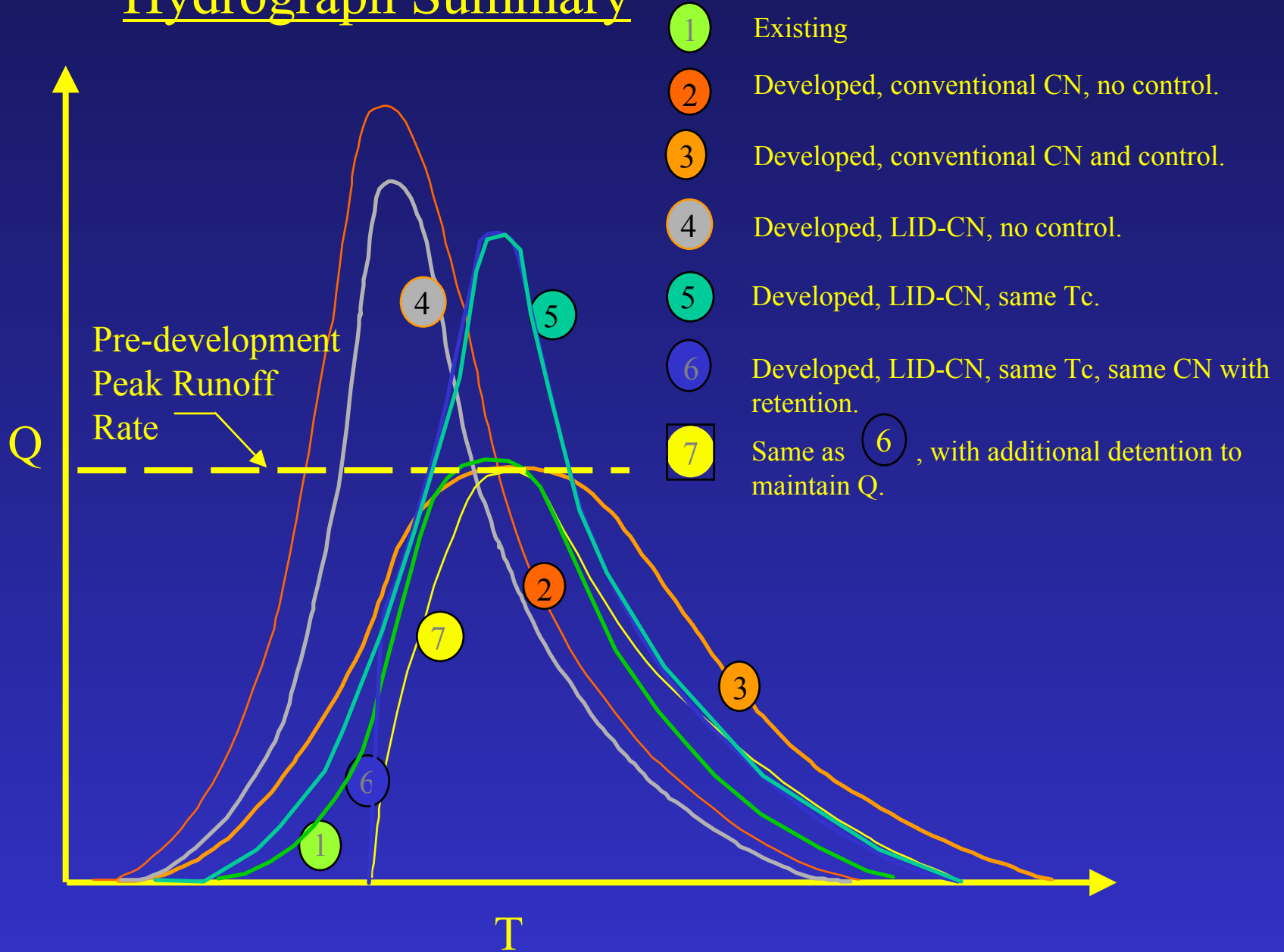
# Detention Storage



# Comparison of Hydrographs



# Hydrograph Summary



# Comparison of Conventional and L I D Curve Numbers (CN) for 1- Acre Residential Lots

Conventional CN

*Disconectiveness*

Customize Curb Number to  
Maximize Land Cover and  
Disconnectivity

25 % Woods  
60 % Grass

$P_{IMP}$  = Percent of imp. site

Curve Number is reduced by using LID Land Uses.



# LI D to Maintain the Time of Concentration

## ***“Uniformly Distributed Controls”***

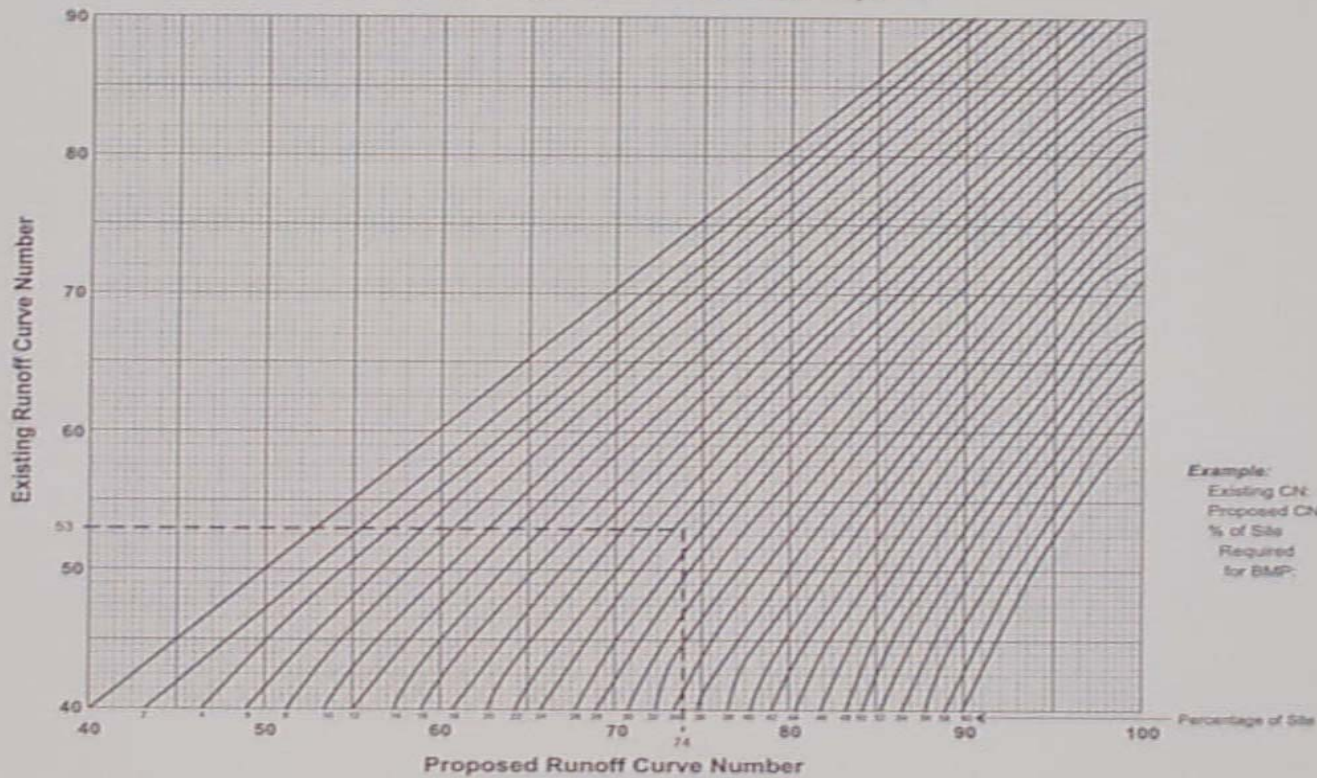
- \* Minimize Disturbance
- \* Flatten Grades
- \* Reduce Height of Slopes
- \* Increase Flow Path
- \* Increase Roughness “ n “

# Retention LID Storage Options (On-Site)

- \* Infiltration
- \* Retention
- \* Roof Top Storage
- \* Rain Barrels
- \* Bioretention
- \* Irrigation Pond

# Determining LID BMP Sizing

Chart A4: Percentage of Site Required to Maintain  
Pre-development Runoff Volume Using Retention Storage  
5" Rainfall Event - Type II 24-Hour Storm - BMP Depth = 6"



Example:  
Existing CN: 53  
Proposed CN: 74  
% of Site  
Required  
for BMP: 25%

8% BMP

# Methods of Detaining Storage to Reduce Peak Runoff Rate

- \* Larger Swales with less slope
- \* Swales with check dams
- \* Smaller or constricted drainage pipes
- \* Rain barrels
- \* Rooftop storage
- \* Diversion structures

# LID Techniques and Objectives

## Low-Impact Development Technique

Low Impact Development Objective	Flatten Slope	Increase Flow Path	Increase Sheet Flow	Increase Roughness	Minimize Disturbance	Larger Swales	Flatten Slopes on Swales	Infiltration Swales	Vegetative Filter Strips	Constricted Pipes	Disconnected Impervious Areas	Reduce Curb and Gutter	Rain Barrels	Rooftop Storage	Bioretention	Re-Vegetation	Vegetation Preservation
Increase Time of Concentration	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Increase Detention Time							X			X			X	X			
Increase Storage						X		X	X						X	X	X
Lower Post Development CN					X						X				X	X	X

# Maintain Time of Concentration (T<sub>c</sub>)

## Low-Impact Development Technique

Low Impact Development objective to Maintain Time of Concentration (T <sub>c</sub> )	Balance cut and fill on lot.	Network Smaller Swales	Clusters of Trees and Shrubs in Flow Path	Provide Tree Conservation on Lots	Eliminate Storm Drain Pipes	Disconnect Impervious Areas	Save Trees in Smaller Clusters	Terrace Yards	Drain from House and then Reduce Grades
Minimize Disturbance	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flatten Grades		X			X			X	X
Reduce Height of Slopes					X			X	X
Increase Flow Path (Divert and Redirect)		X	X		X	X	X		X
Increase Roughness “n”			X	X	X	X	X	X	

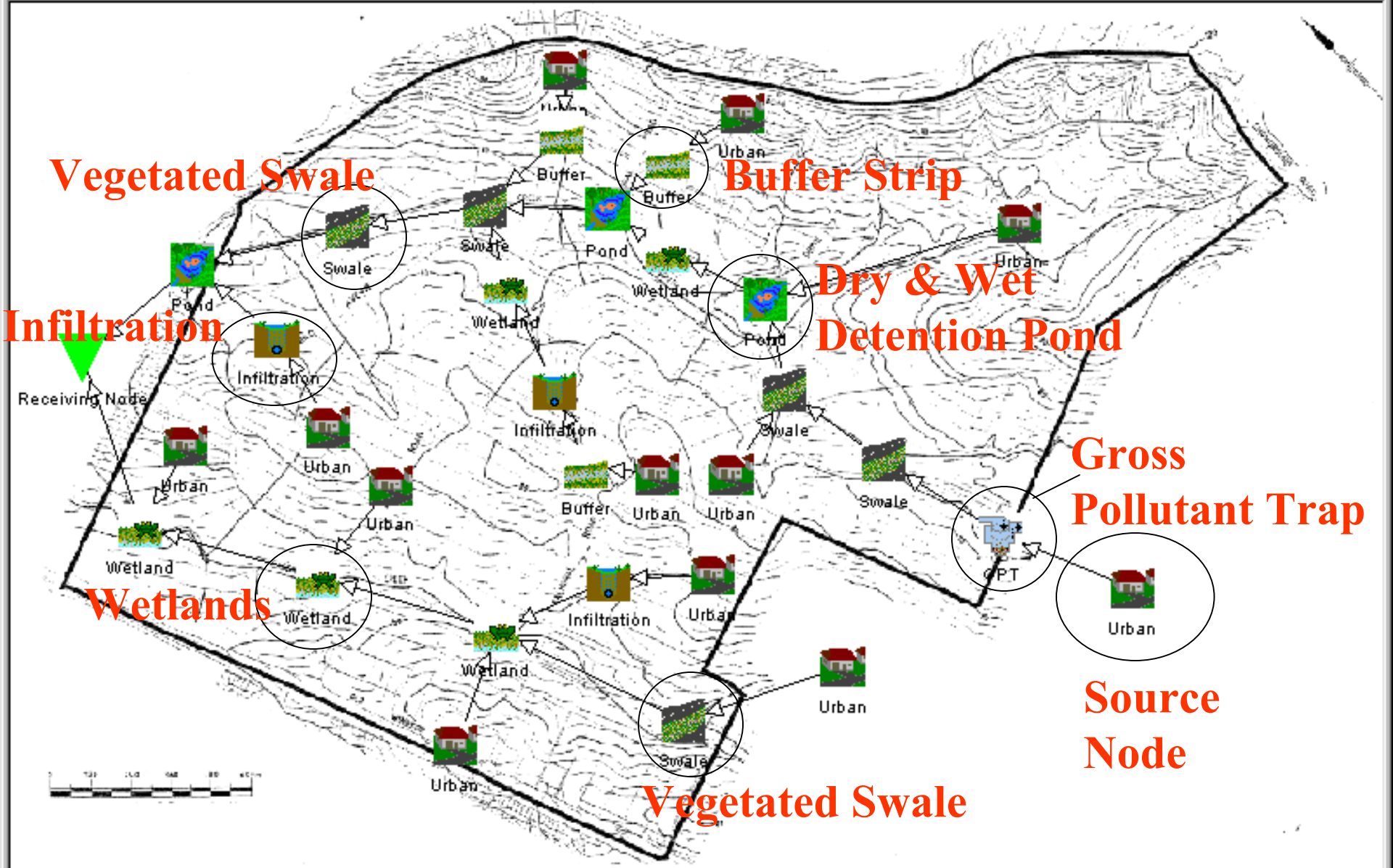
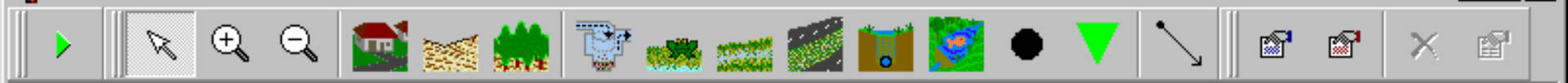
# Summary of LID Techniques

- (1) Recalculate Postdevelopment CN based on LID land use.
- (2) Increase Travel Time (TT) using LID techniques to achieve the same  $T_c$  as Existing conditions.
- (3) Retention: Provide permanent storage (Infiltration/Retention) using LID techniques to maintain the CN and runoff volume of existing conditions.
- (4) Detention: Provide additional detention storage to maintain the same peak discharge as existing conditions.

# VIEW OF LOT WITH STORAGE AND BIORETENTION







**Vegetated Swale**

**Buffer Strip**

**Dry & Wet  
Detention Pond**

**Gross  
Pollutant Trap**

**Source  
Node**

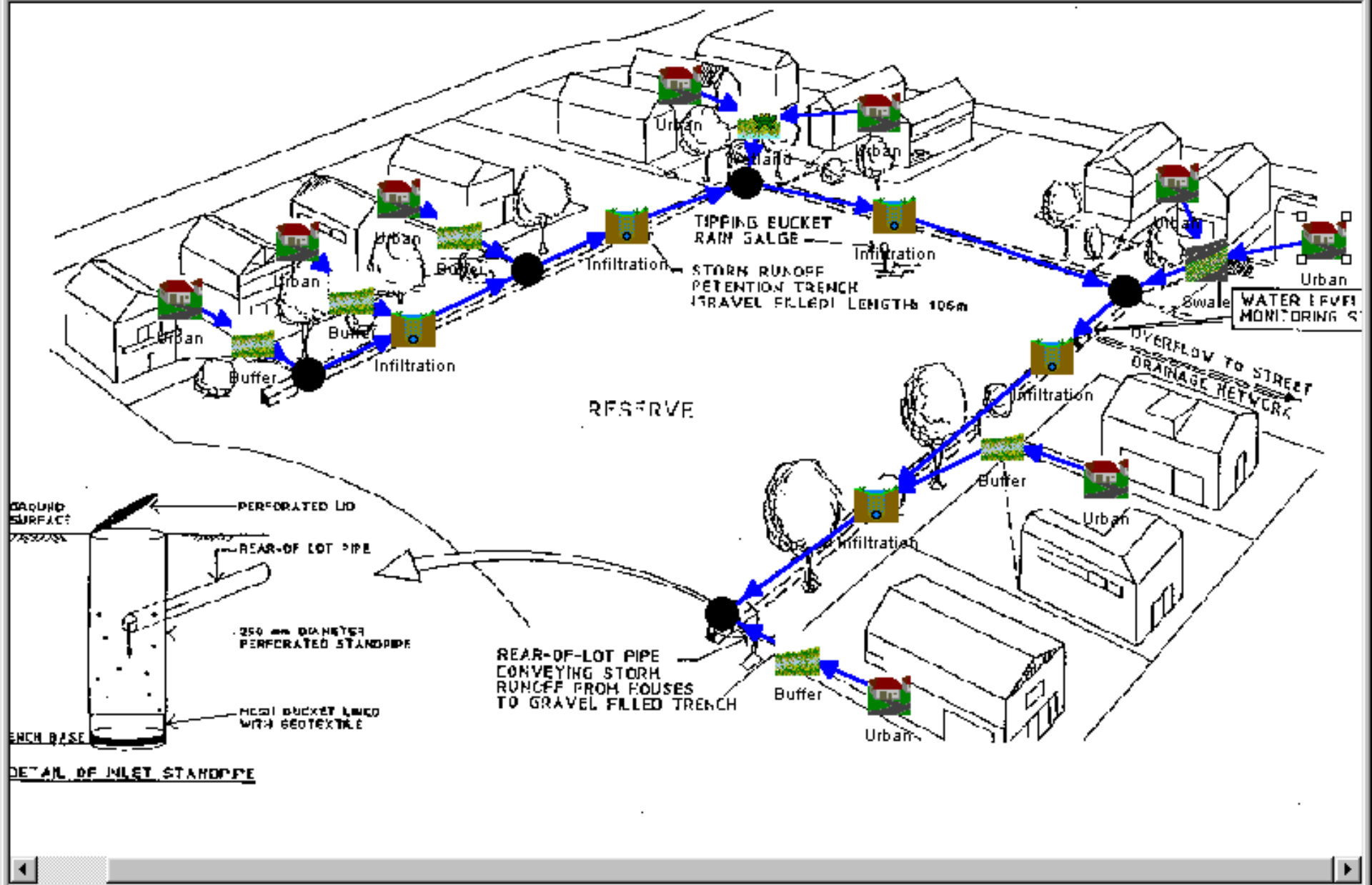
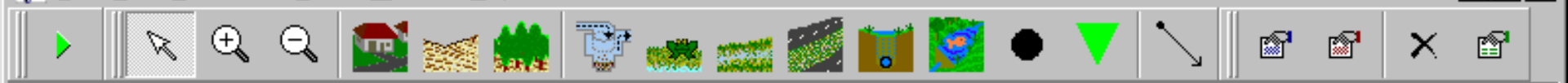
**Wetlands**

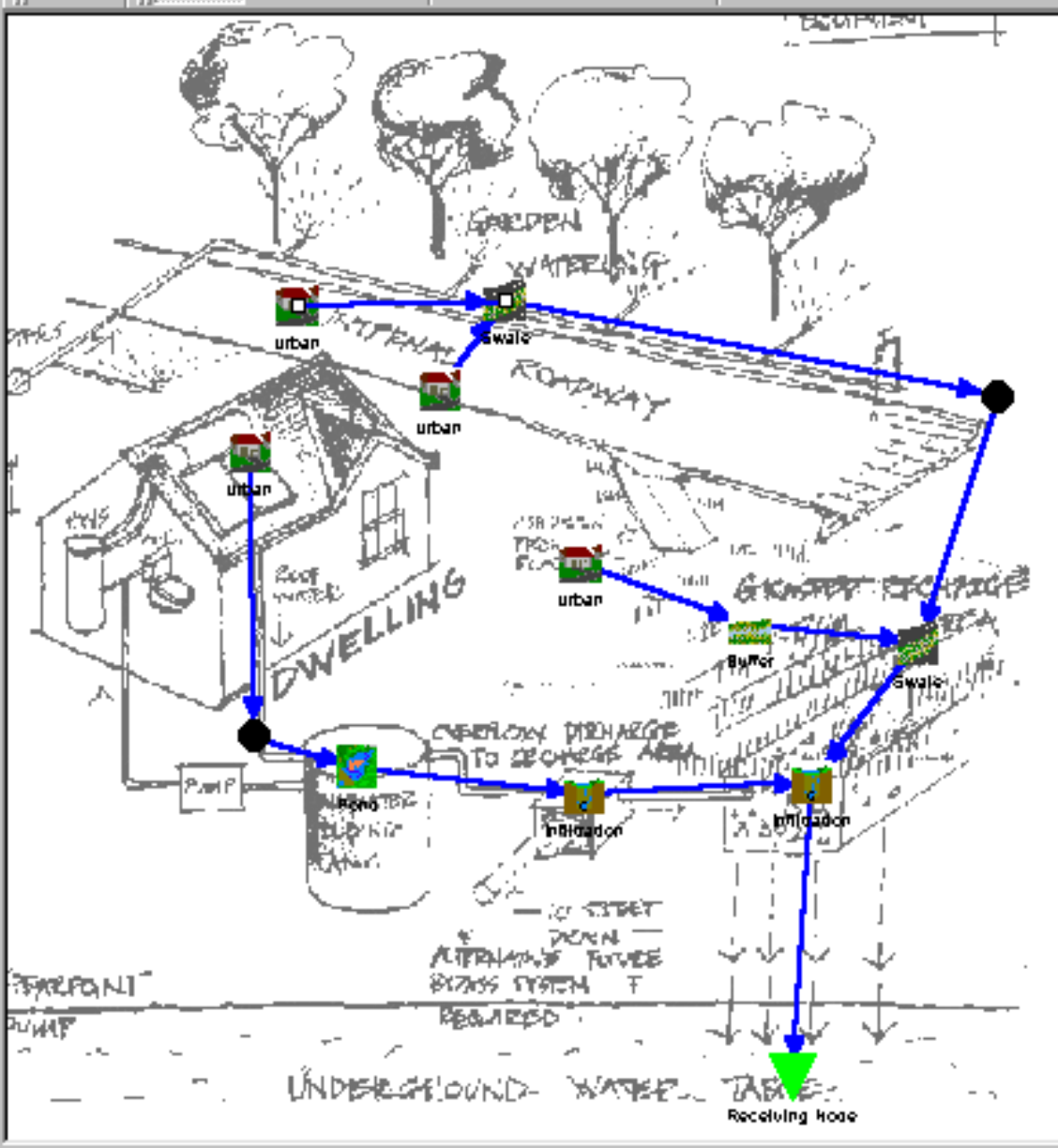
**Vegetated Swale**

**Infiltration**

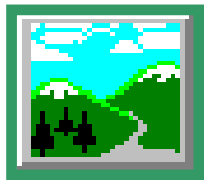
Receiving Node





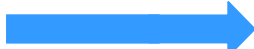


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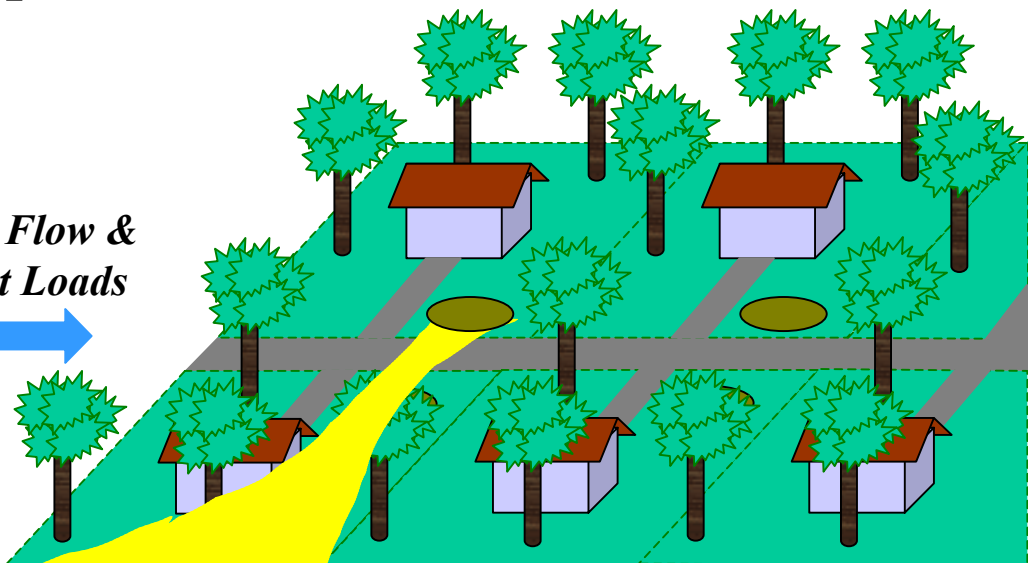


**HSPF LAND SIMULATION**

*Existing Flow & Pollutant Loads*



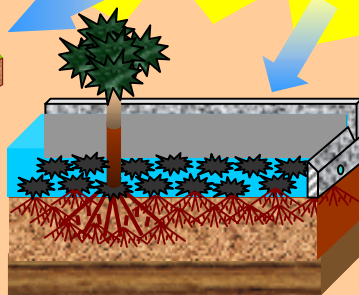
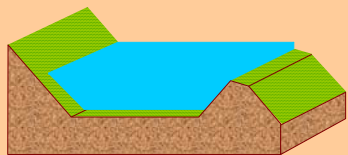
*– Unit-Area Output by Landuse –*



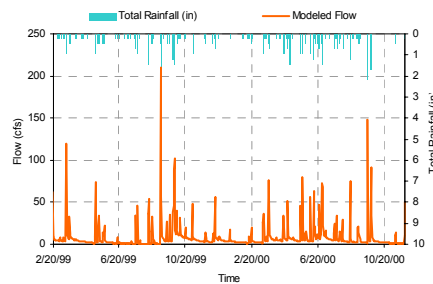
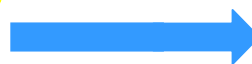
**SITE-LEVEL LAND/BMP ROUTING**

*Simulated Surface Runoff*

**BMP Module**



**BMP DESIGN**  
*– Site Level Design –*



*Simulated Flow/Water Quality Improvement  
Cost/Benefit Assessment of LID design*

# BMP Class A: Storage/Detention

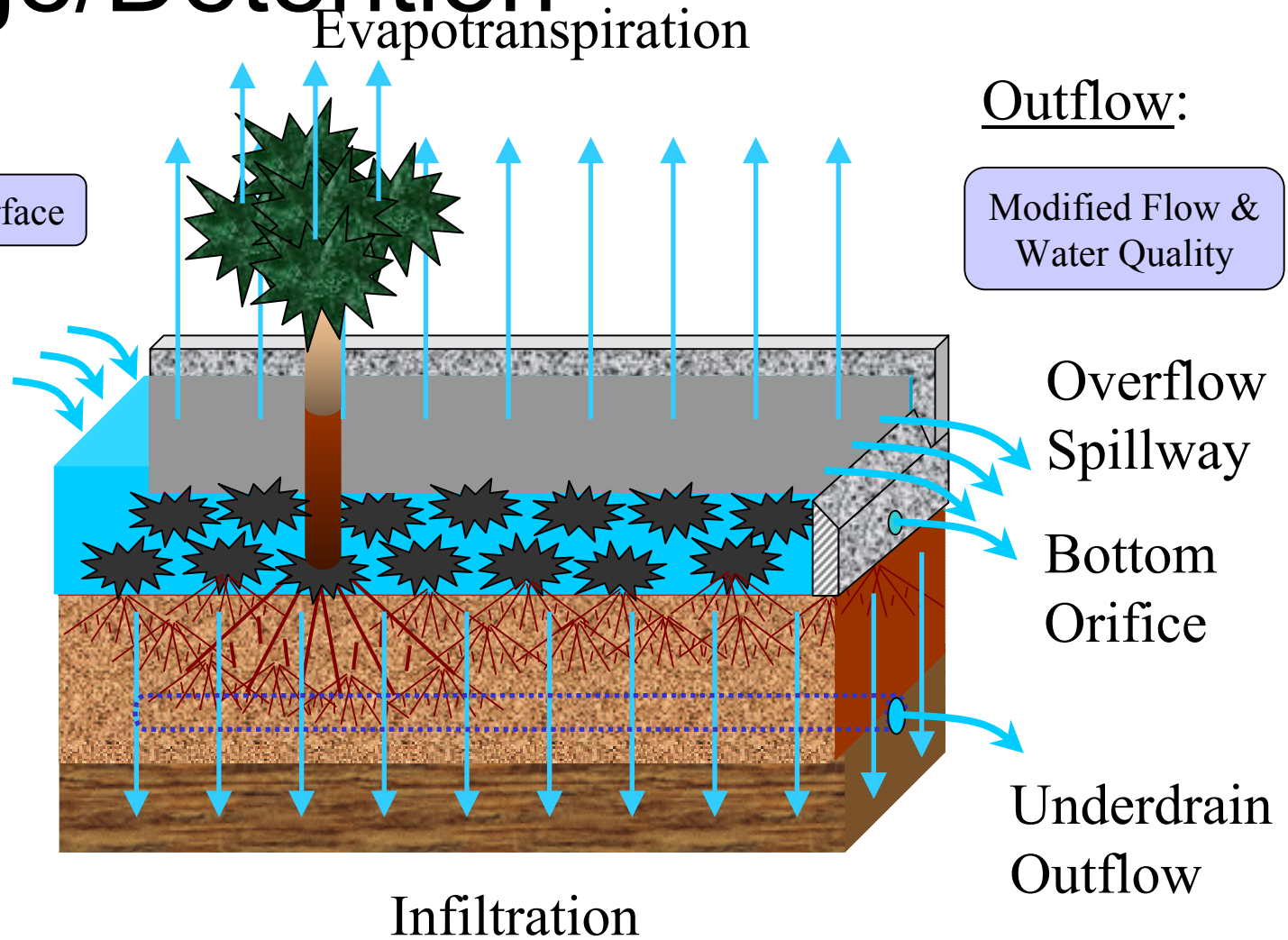
Inflow:

From Land Surface

Outflow:

Modified Flow &  
Water Quality

Storage





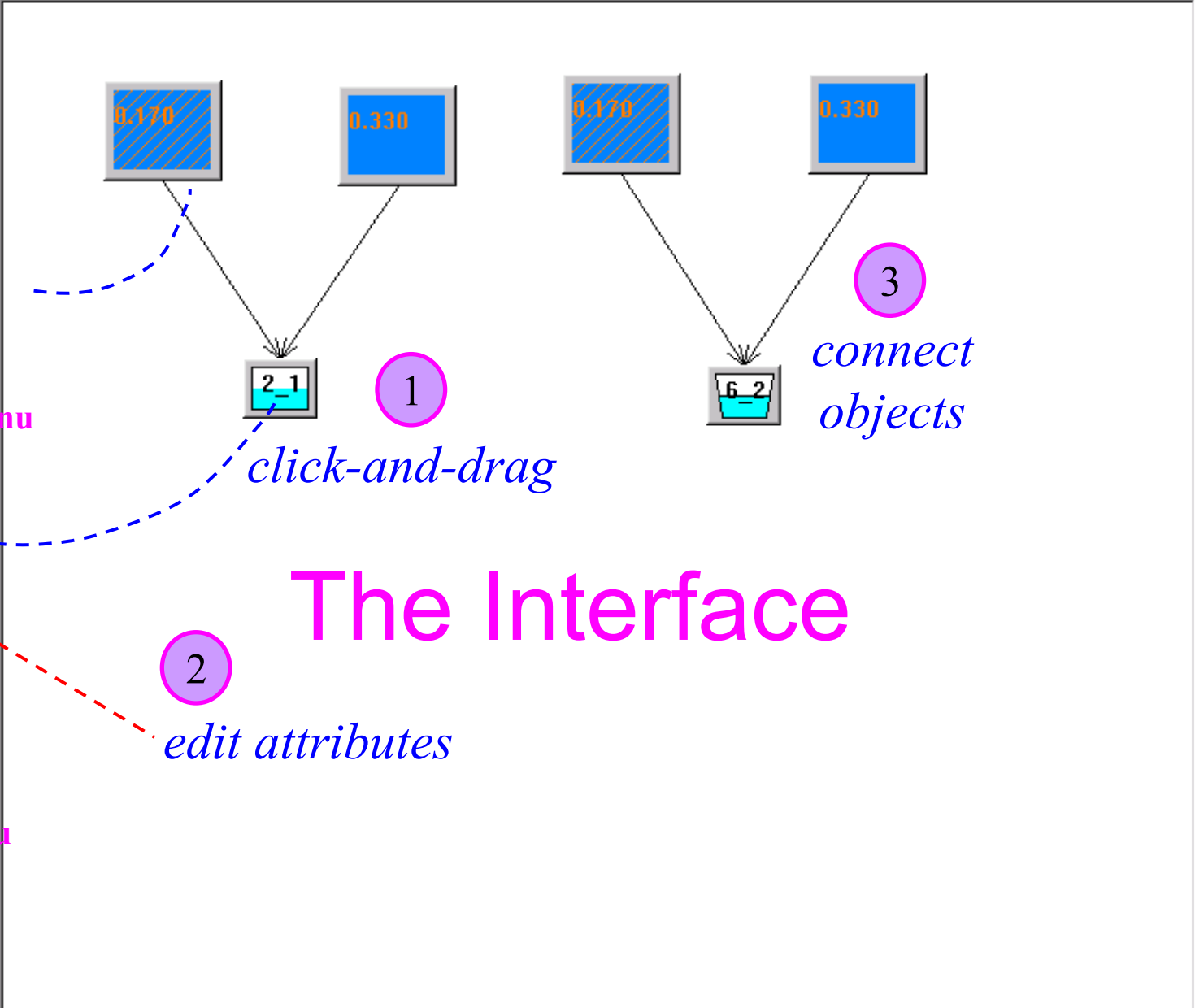
UMCP Bioretention





- Land Use Types:
- Forest
  - Agricultural
  - Commercial\_Pervious
  - Commercial\_Impervious
  - Industrial\_Pervious
  - Industrial\_Impervious
  - Low\_Density\_Res\_Pervious
  - Low\_Density\_Res\_Impervious
  - Med\_Density\_Res\_Pervious
  - Med\_Density\_Res\_Impervious
  - High\_Density\_Res\_Pervious
  - High\_Density\_Res\_Impervious

- BMP Types:
- 1 Buffer\_Zone
  - 2 Bioretention\_Basin
  - 3 Dry\_Well
  - 4 Filter\_Strip
  - 5 Level\_Spreader
  - 6 Grassed\_Swale
  - 7 Rain\_Barrels
  - 8 Cistern
  - 9 Infiltration\_Trench



Landuse Menu

BMP Menu

1  
*click-and-drag*

3  
*connect objects*

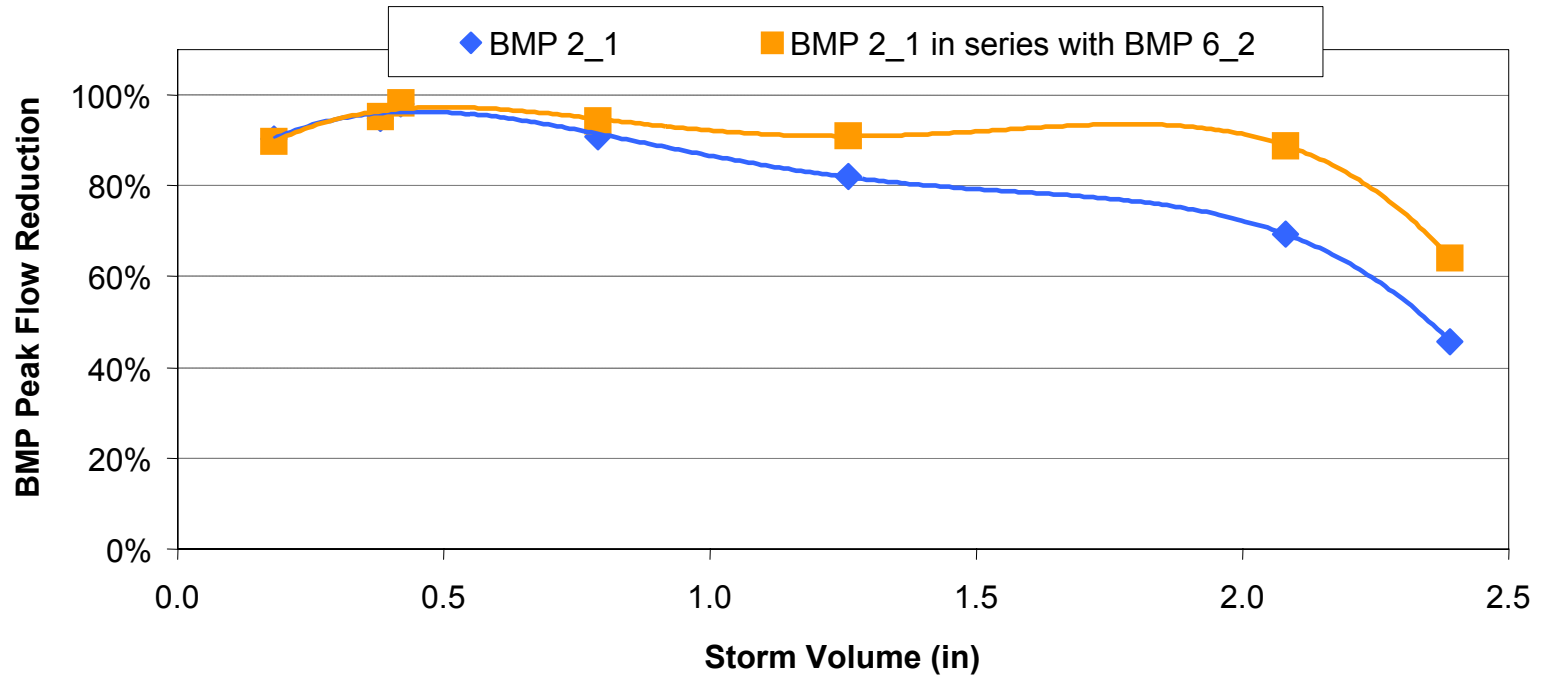
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*edit attributes*

# The Interface



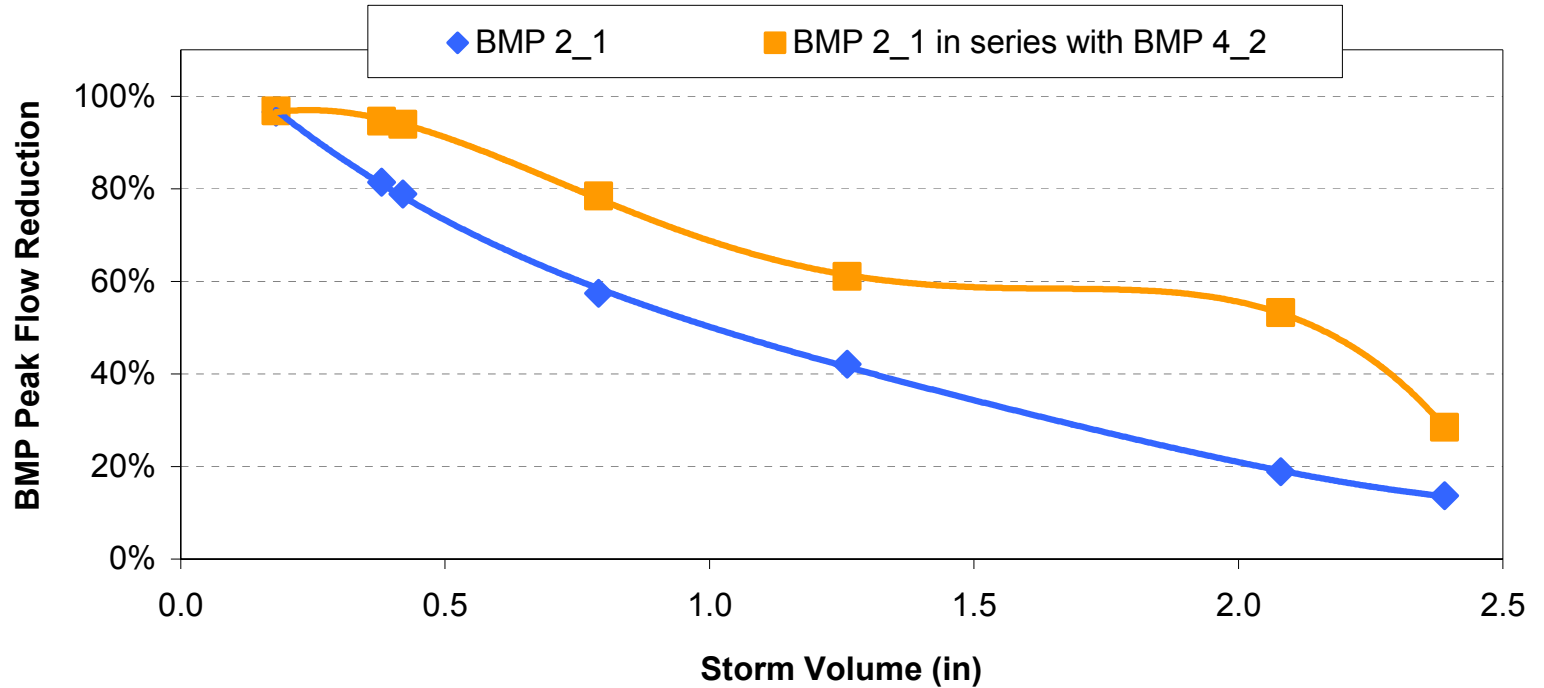
### General Assessment of BMP Effectiveness

Storm Volume (in)	0.180	0.380	0.420	0.790	1.260	2.080	2.390
Peak Flow Reduction 2_1	90.3%	94.7%	98.0%	90.9%	82.1%	69.3%	45.7%
Peak Flow Reduction 6_2	89.7%	95.3%	98.3%	94.4%	91.1%	88.8%	64.0%



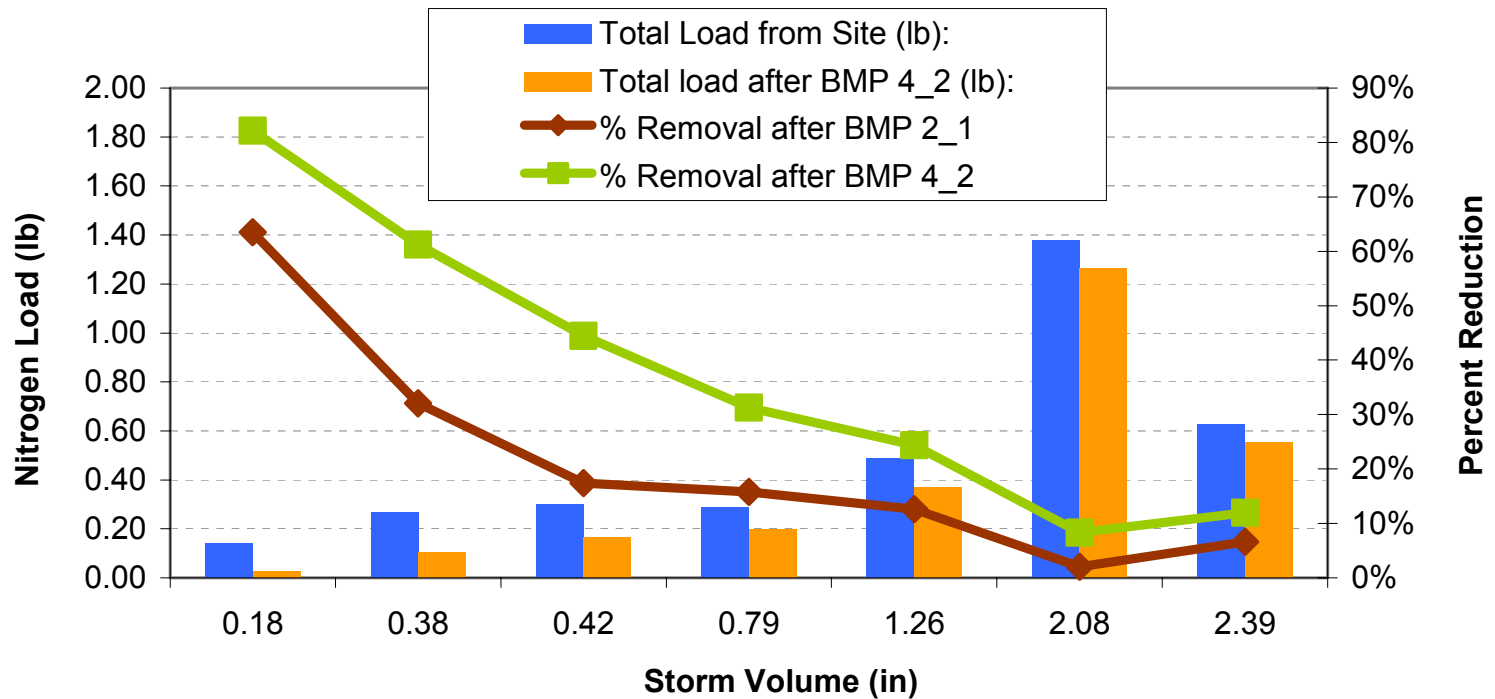
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Peak Flow Reduction 4_2	96.8%	94.6%	93.9%	78.4%	61.0%	53.2%	28.5%



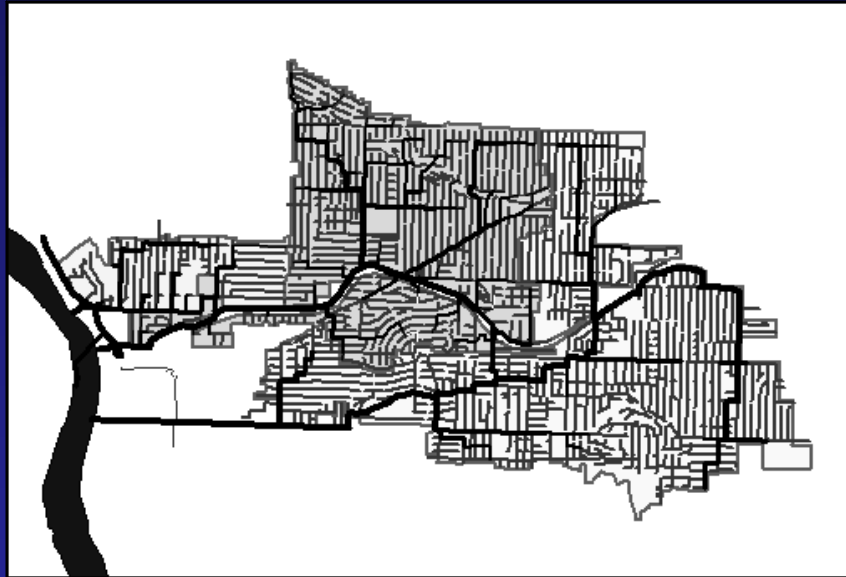
### General Assessment of BMP Effectiveness

Storm Volume (in)	0.180	0.380	0.420	0.790	1.260	2.080	2.390
Total Load from Site (lb):	0.142	0.269	0.303	0.287	0.489	1.379	0.628
Total load after BMP 4_2 (lb):	0.025	0.104	0.168	0.197	0.370	1.264	0.552
Lost or Trapped (lb):	0.117	0.165	0.135	0.090	0.119	0.114	0.075
Total Nitrogen Removal (%)	82.14%	61.23%	44.50%	31.27%	24.40%	8.30%	12.00%



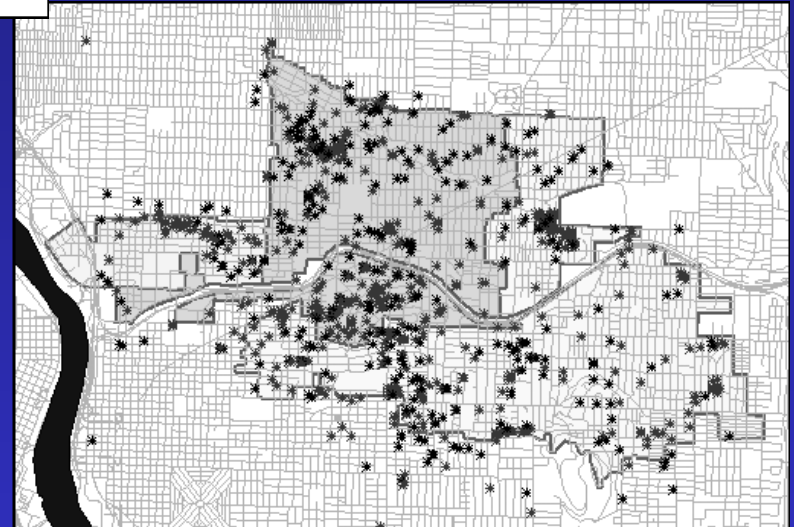
# Other Models

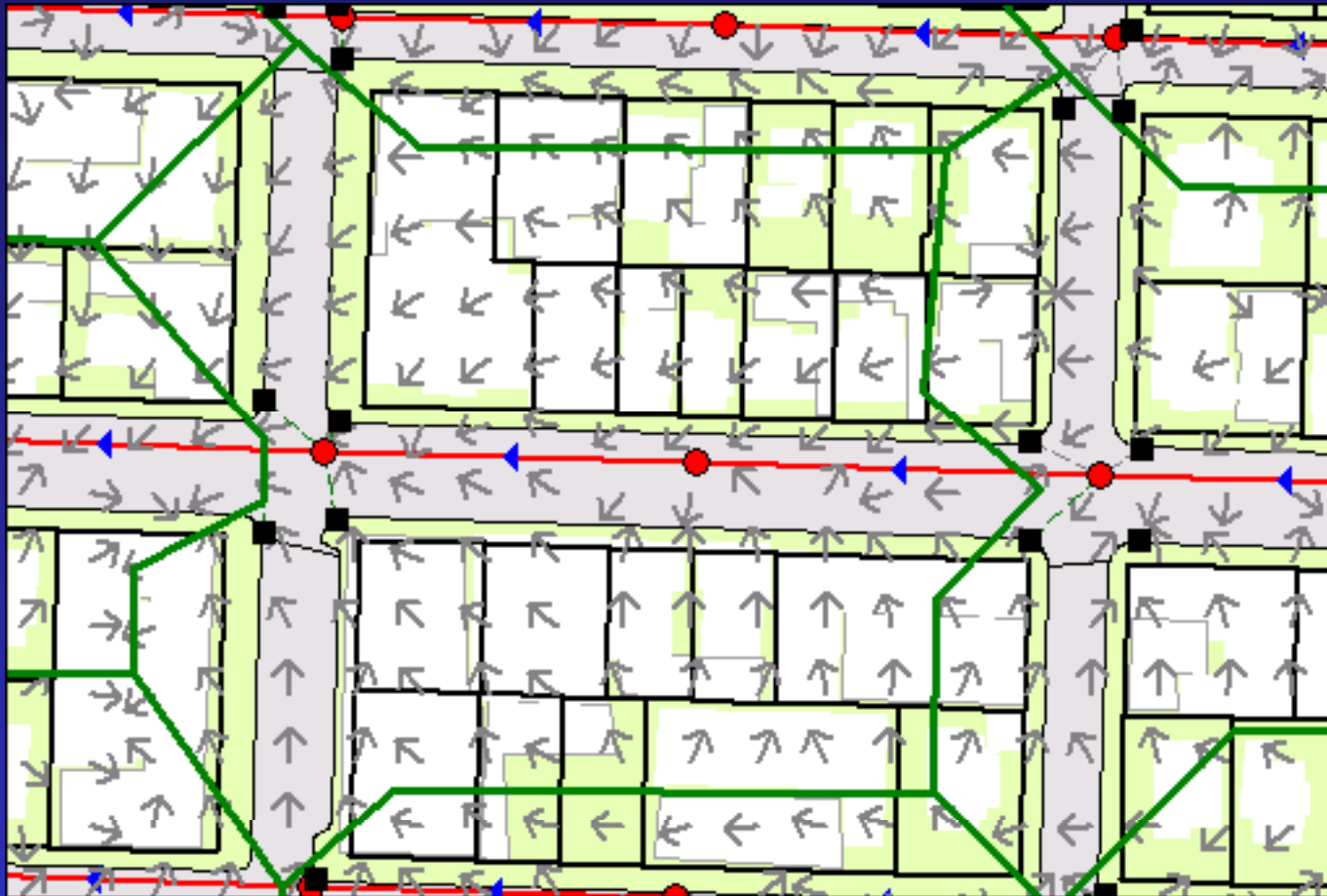
- PC SWMM/Permeable Pavers (Unilock)
- PCSLAMM/(UAB)
- SWMM for Microscale Practices (USEPA)  
OPTIMIZATION!!
- TR-20 Windows (NRCS)
- EPA SWMM Optimization
- Music (Monash University)
- Delaware Conservation and LID Model (TR-20)



## Lumped or Specific Issues?

How do we  
evaluate/monitor/model/  
review/determine  
effectiveness

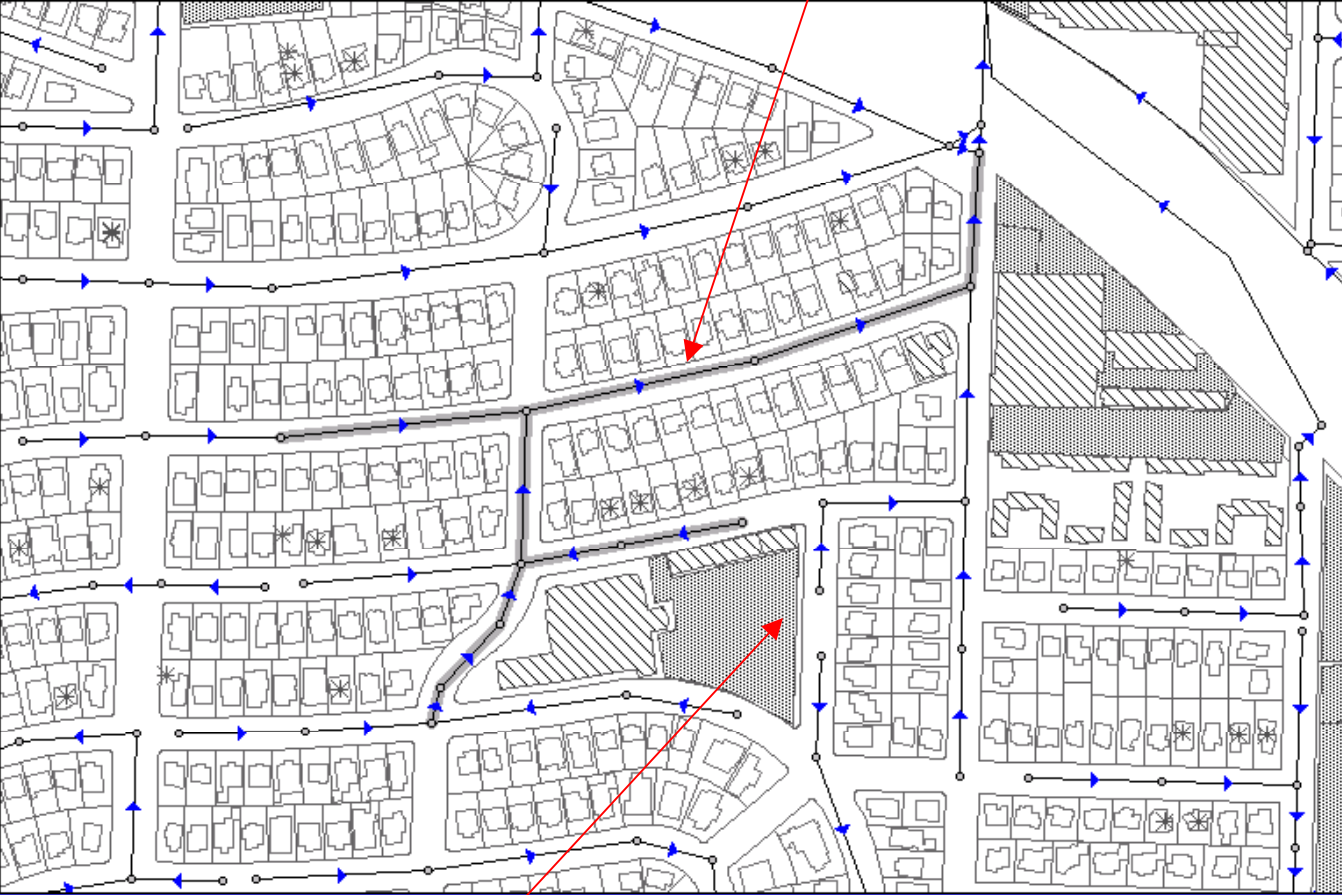






## Existing Problems and Future High Risks

Oversize Pipes

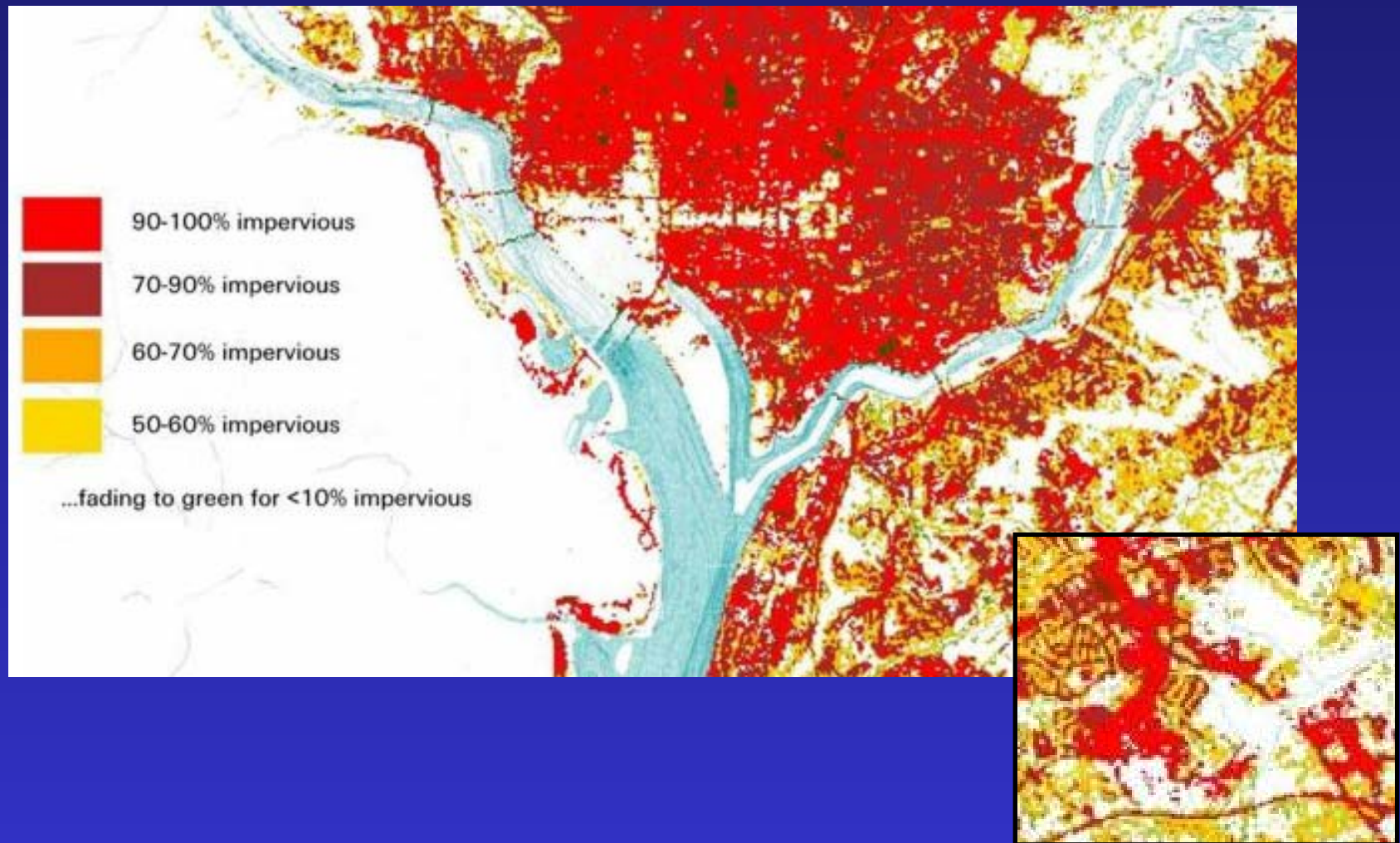


Remove Large Impervious Areas

Comparison of Conventional and LID Strategies




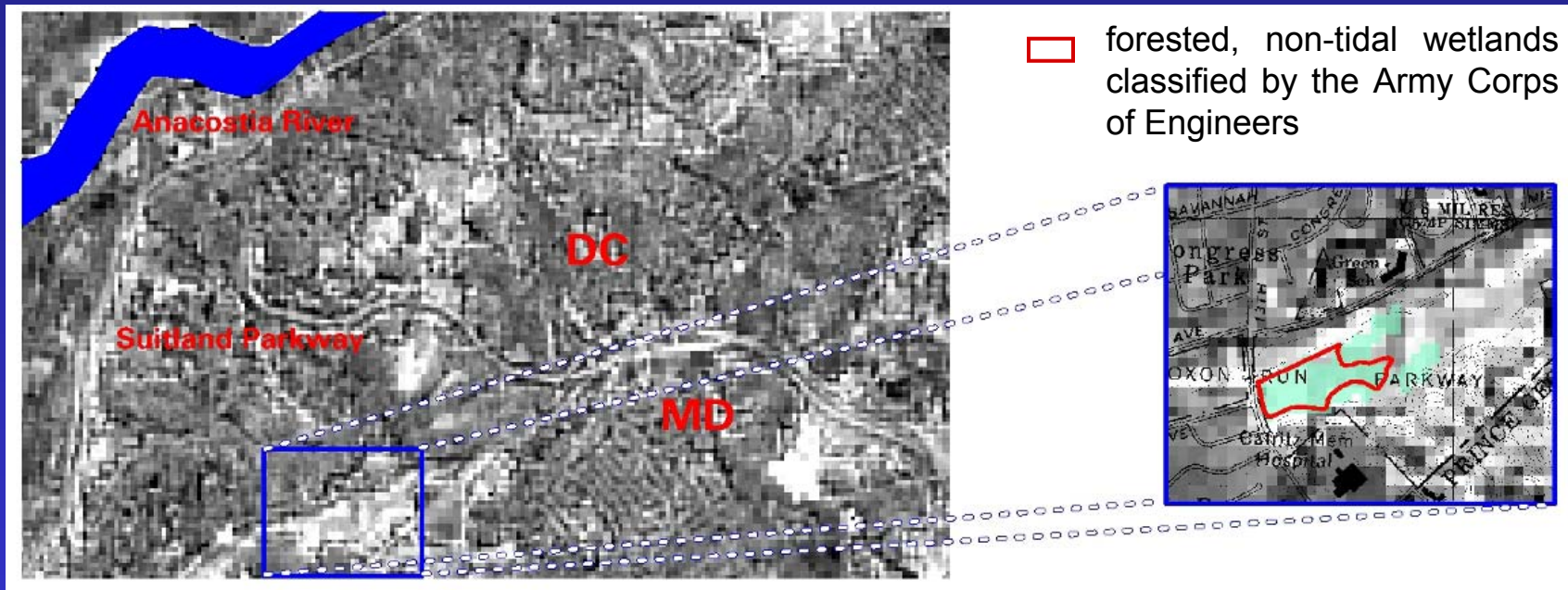
**An estimate of imperviousness can be derived directly from the satellite image for developed areas.** (Water bodies from the USGS topographic maps are overlaid for orientation, and areas identified as undeveloped in the National Land Cover dataset are left white.)

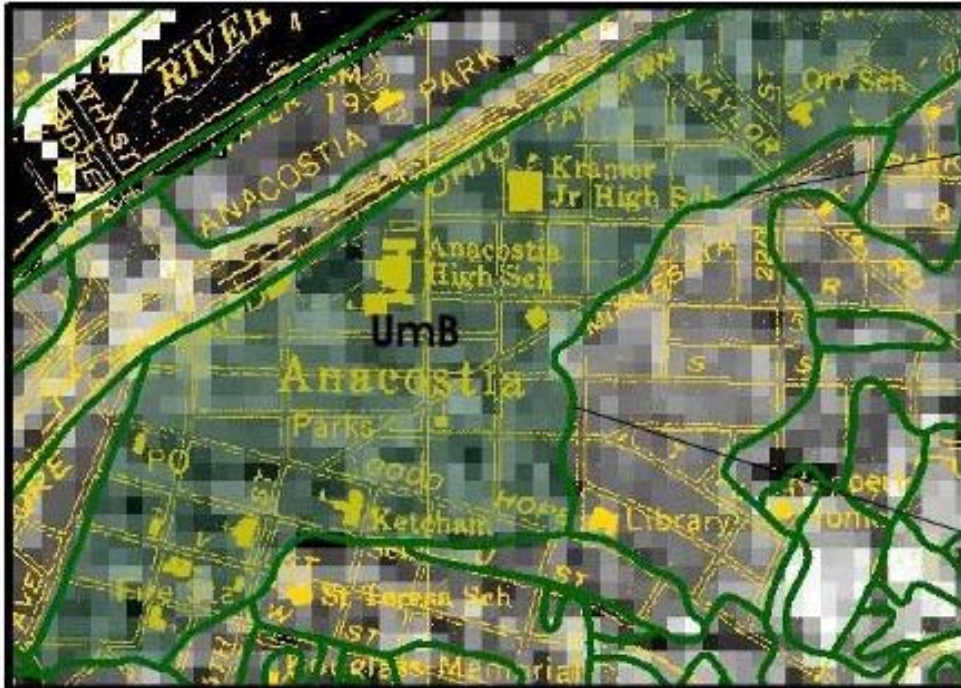


**Soil moisture maps** can be generated using the vegetation and surface temperature data with a surface climate model. The gray-scale image is dark for surfaces with a dried out top layer and bright or white for surfaces that are wet. This information can be used to locate areas with very moist surface layers near identified wetlands that can be easily converted to wetlands themselves.

 woody wetlands classified by the National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD)

 forested, non-tidal wetlands classified by the Army Corps of Engineers





Ground Truthing Image





$$Q = \frac{(P - I_a)^2}{(P - I_a) + S}$$

$$S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$$

$$Q = \frac{(P - I_a)^2}{(P - I_a) + S} - R$$