

# WEF Tech 2016 Service Project



**June 30, 2016**



# Presentation Agenda:

- About WEF
- Project Location
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- SW Calculation Estimates
- SW Products
- Cost & Maintenance
- Next Steps



# WEF & Community Service Projects:

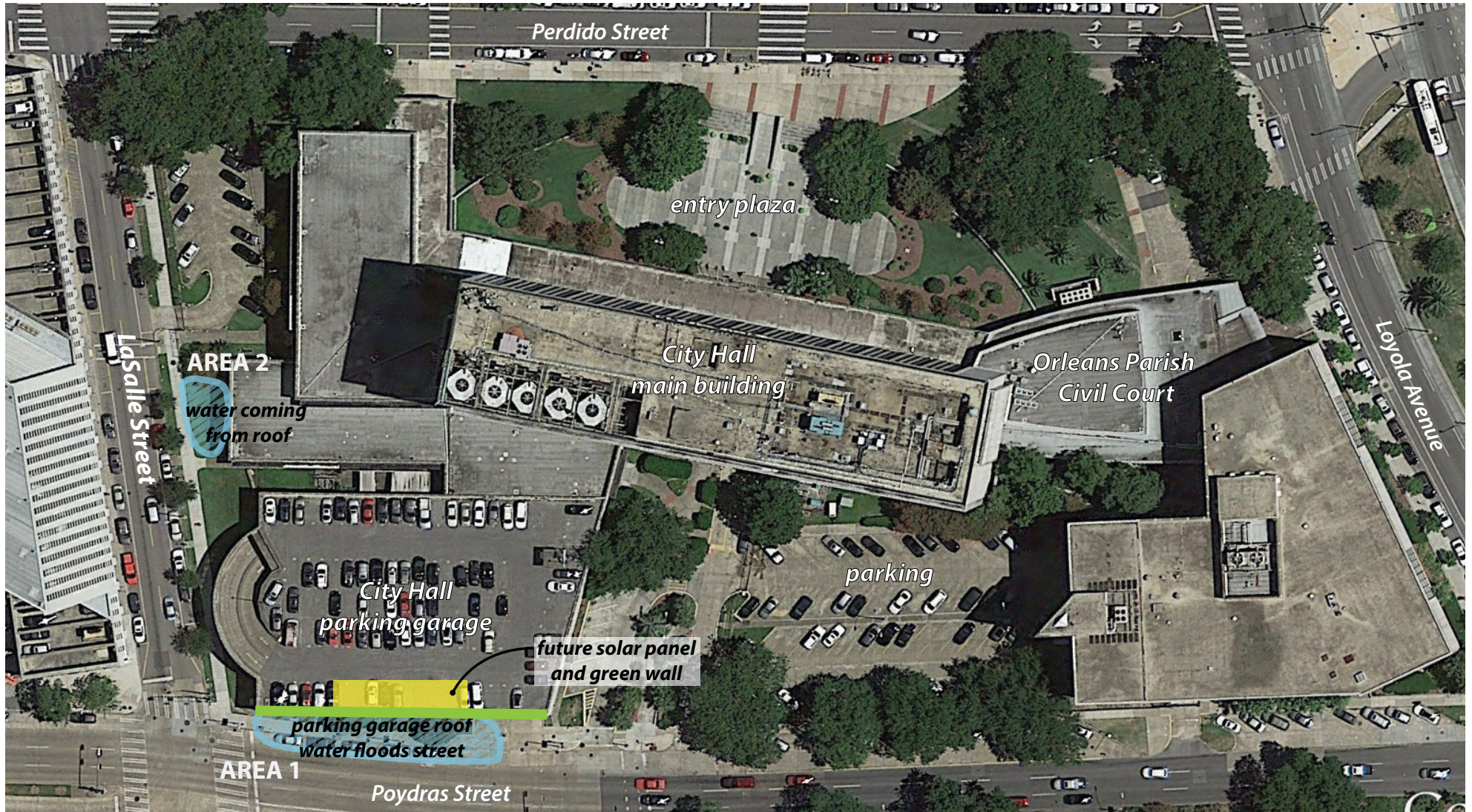
## Water Environment Federation

- Annual conference held in New Orleans every other year since 2010
- Students & Young Professionals
- Past projects in New Orleans:
  - 2010 - Bioswales in the Bayou
  - 2012 - City Park Wetlands
  - 2014 - Conrad Park





# 2016 Project Location:





# Existing Conditions:



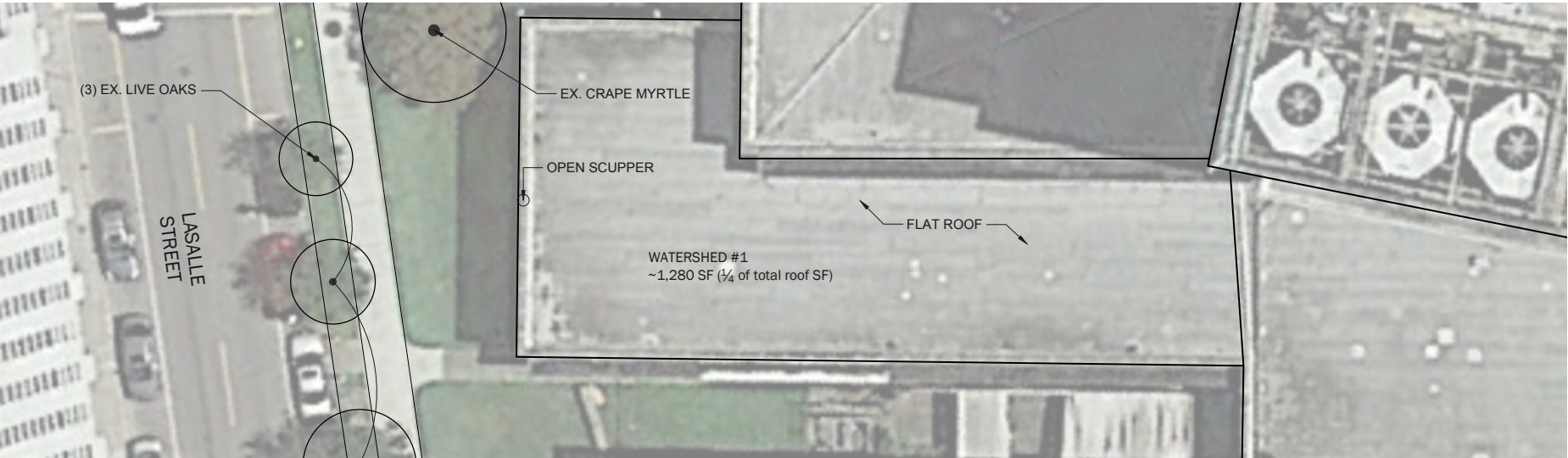
Grassy space between parking garage and sidewalk



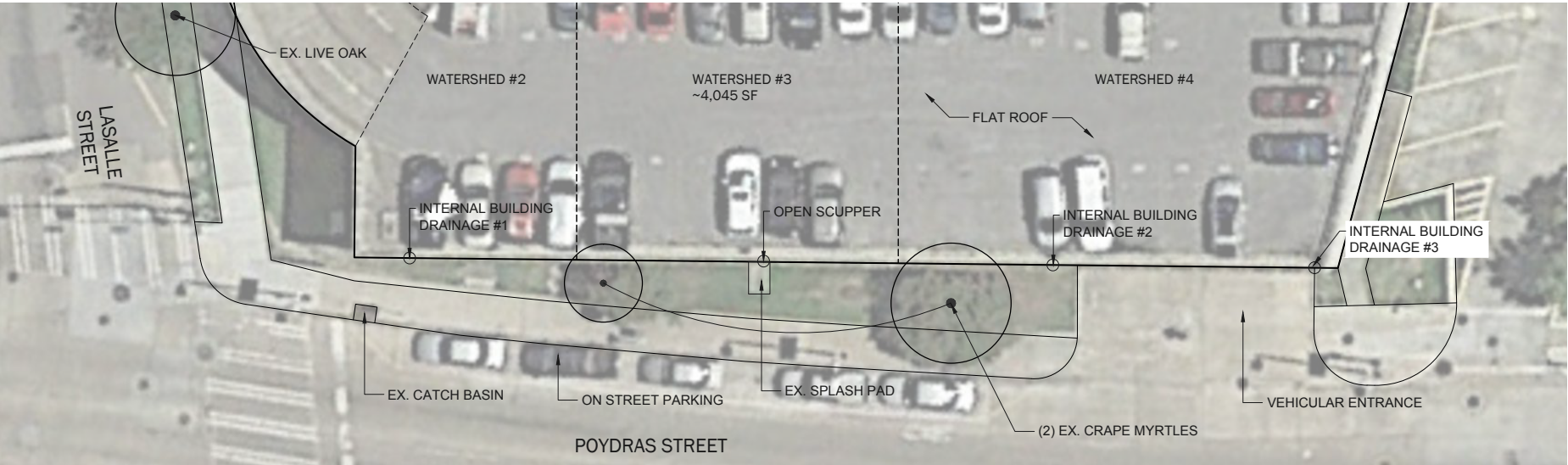
Water pouring from scupper



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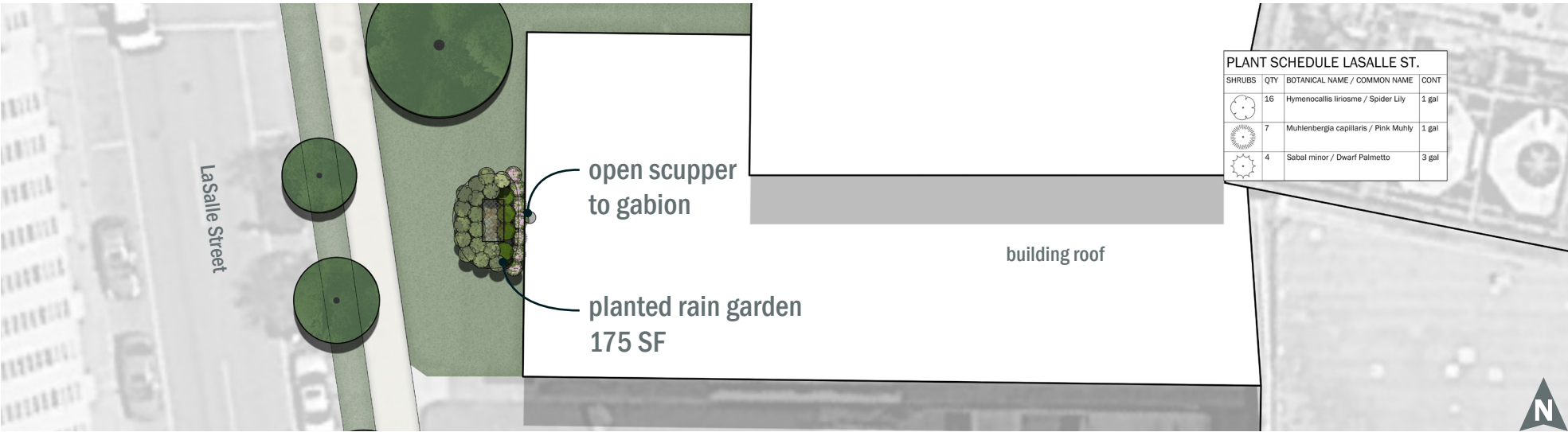


LaSalle Street

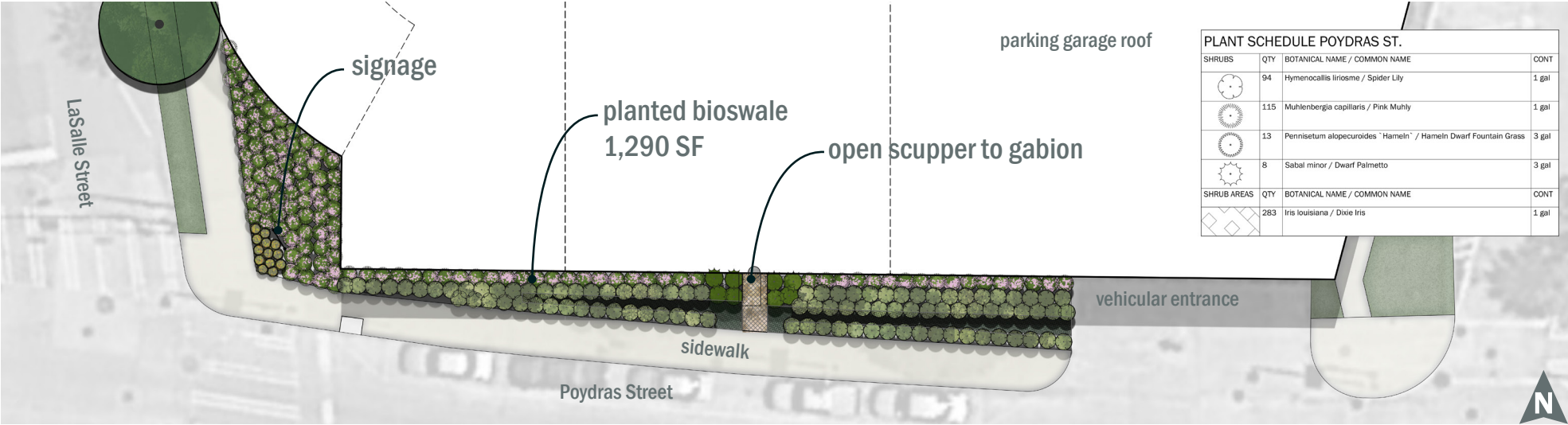


Poydras Street

# Proposed Site Improvements:



LaSalle Street



Poydras Street



# Plant Species:



Pink Muhly Grass



Louisiana Iris



Dwarf Palmetto



Spider Lily



# SW Calculation Estimates:

## Poydras Street:

- Existing runoff volumes:
  - 1.25" of any storm - 344 CF
  - 1 Year, 24 hour storm - 1,718 CF
  - 2 Year, 24 hour storm - 2,375 CF
  - 10 Year, 24 hour storm - 3,699 CF
- Estimate of post installation runoff, assumes 1,290 SF of bioswale
  - 1.25" of any storm - 0 CF of runoff (1850% captured)
  - 1 Year, 24 hour storm - 0 CF of runoff (240% captured)
  - 2 Year, 24 hour storm - 0 CF of runoff (130% captured)
  - 10 Year, 24 hour storm - 732 CF (60% captured)



# SW Calculation Estimates:

## LaSalle Street:

- Existing runoff volumes:
  - 1.25" of any storm - 124 CF
  - 1 Year, 24 hour storm - 777 CF
  - 2 Year, 24 hour storm - 1,109 CF
  - 10 Year, 24 hour storm - 1,785 CF
- Estimate of post installation runoff, assumes 175 SF of bioswale
  - 1.25" of any storm - 0 CF of runoff (100% captured)
  - 1 Year, 24 hour storm - 635 CF of runoff (20% captured)
  - 2 Year, 24 hour storm - 1,115 CF of runoff (13% captured)
  - 10 Year, 24 hour storm - 2,120 CF (7% captured)



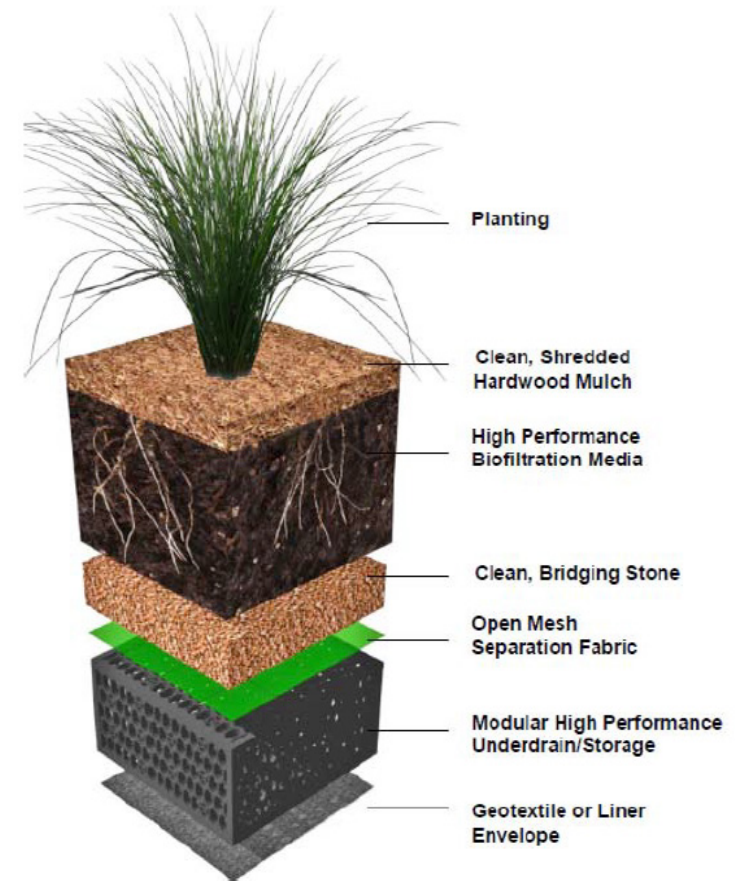
# EcoServices SW Products:

## FocalPoint High Performance Biofiltration System:

- High flow rates: ~ 100 inches/hour
- Removes pollutants: TSS (80%), Phosphorus (60%), Nitrogen (50%)

## Void Space Aggregate:

- Steel slag, bi-product of steel manufacturing
- Variety of sizes
- At least a 45% void ratio (typical limestone is 30%)





# Cost Estimate & Funding:

- Construction EcoServices - donating materials
- WEF fund raising efforts will cover
  - Tree removal
  - Excavation
  - Concrete work
  - Pipe installation
  - Gabions
- Volunteers
  - Backfill
  - Grading
  - Planting
  - Mulching



# Maintenance:

- WEF's Jammin' 4 Water event
  - All proceeds go towards on-going maintenance of service projects
- Establishment Period - September 2016 to October 2017
  - Watering, weeding, debris removal
  - Replenish mulch in the spring
  - Plant replacement as needed
- After Establishment
  - Weeding, debris removal
  - Water in times of extreme drought
  - Replenishing mulch twice a year

## Next Steps:

- Underground utility information
- Infiltration tests with EcoServices
- Catch basin and pipe conditions
- Construction Documents
- Volunteer Day - September 24, 2016



# Questions?

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