## Bay Area One Water Network Workshop on Urban Stormwater



# Trends in the Bay Area What's the feasibility? What should we prioritize?

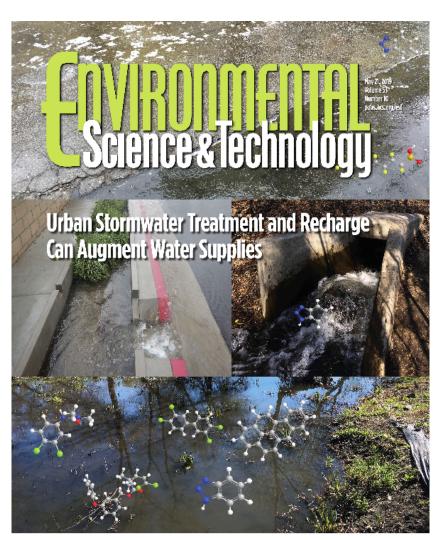
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#### **Trends in Stormwater Use**





- Push for resilient water supplies
- Regional assessments
- Leveraging existing infrastructure
- Quantifying co-benefits
- Water quality benefits
- Financing stormwater use



#### Resilient water supply portfolios







Governor Newsom Directs State
Agencies to Prepare Water
Resilience Portfolio for California

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... prioritize multi-benefit approaches, embrace innovation and new technologies, encourage regional approaches, ...

## What's Happening (two views)



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Harvest and Use, Infiltration and Evapotranspiration Feasibility/Infeasibility

Criteria Report

Municipal Regional Permit Provisions C.3.c.i (2) and C.3.c.ii(1)

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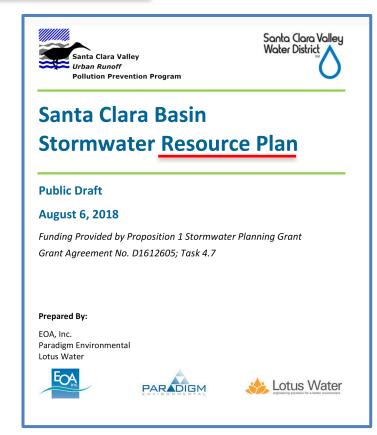
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Final Report

Five—county survey of soil groups for infiltration



There exists thousands of public parcels and tens of thousands of public right-of-way segments across the County ... e.g., 22 high priority locations, 930 AFY

## **Leveraging Existing Infrastructure**



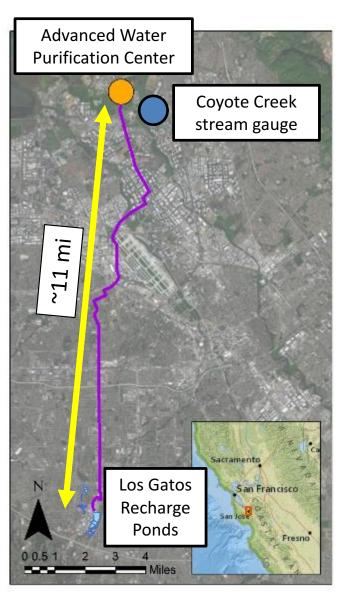


Capture stormwater and reverse pump to lake water storage for summer irrigation, 30 AFY

Alternative Compliance:
Greater overall water quality
benefit than simply
satisfying onsite structural
BMP requirements
associated with the Priority
Development Project

#### **Leveraging Existing Infrastructure**





- Case study of Valley Water
- Hydrologic analysis using 1999-2015 data
- Treatment options
  - -UV/AOP
  - -MF-UV/AOP
  - -MF-RO-UV/AOP
  - $-O_3$ -BAC-UV/AOP
- Storage options

Potential pipeline drawn for illustrative purposes

## **Leveraging Existing Infrastructure**





- Costs depend on treatment
- UV/AOP and pumping to storage ponds about \$2000/AF
- May achieve about 11,000 – 13,000 AFY depending on storage

#### **Use + Water Quality Co-benefits**





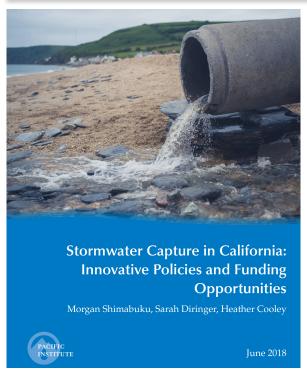
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"City Environment Better for All"

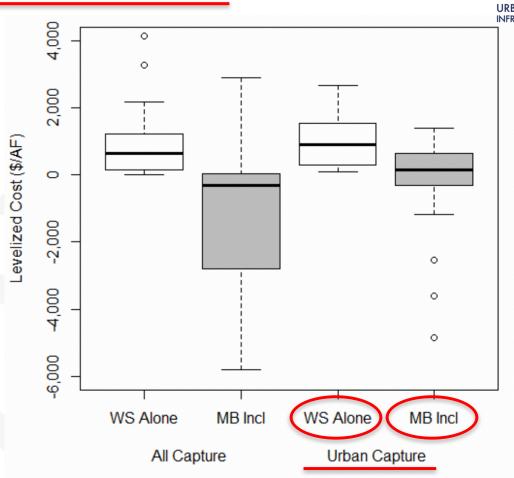


## Quantifying co-benefits





"Continue research to characterize the full cost and full benefits of stormwater capture projects."

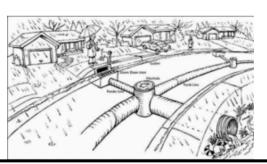


Co-benefits ~ \$900-1000/AF less costly than considering water supply benefits alone

#### **Financing Stormwater Systems**



#### **Storm Water Management Fee**



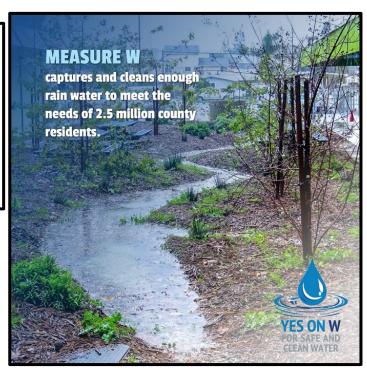
2017 Storm Water Management Fee Ballot Measure Passes

In April 2017, Palo Alto property owners voted to approve a new Storm Water Management fee that will replace the City's existing Storm Drainage fee. A typical homeowner will pay about \$13.65 per month, effective June 1, 2017.

#### Palo Alto, April 2017

Fee required 50% approval by property owners
Passed with 64%
For both maintenance and new projects

(note Proposition 218 thresholds)



#### Los Angeles Measure W, Nov. 2018

Tax: 2.5 ¢/yr-sq ft impermeable space Required 67% voter approval County-wide passage (69.5%)

#### Where do we go from here ...





BAIRWMP Regions (IRWMP, 2013)

- County-scale collection & treatment
  - Are there more opportunities for greater impact on supply?
- Neighborhood-scale capture
  - How do these fit into a larger management and supply picture
- Co-benefits for stormwater and water recycling facilities
  - How do integrated approaches work?
- Small systems place in a recharge portfolio
  - How do small systems add value?