



# Planning and Implementation of Stormwater Projects in Ventura County

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# Stormwater Projects

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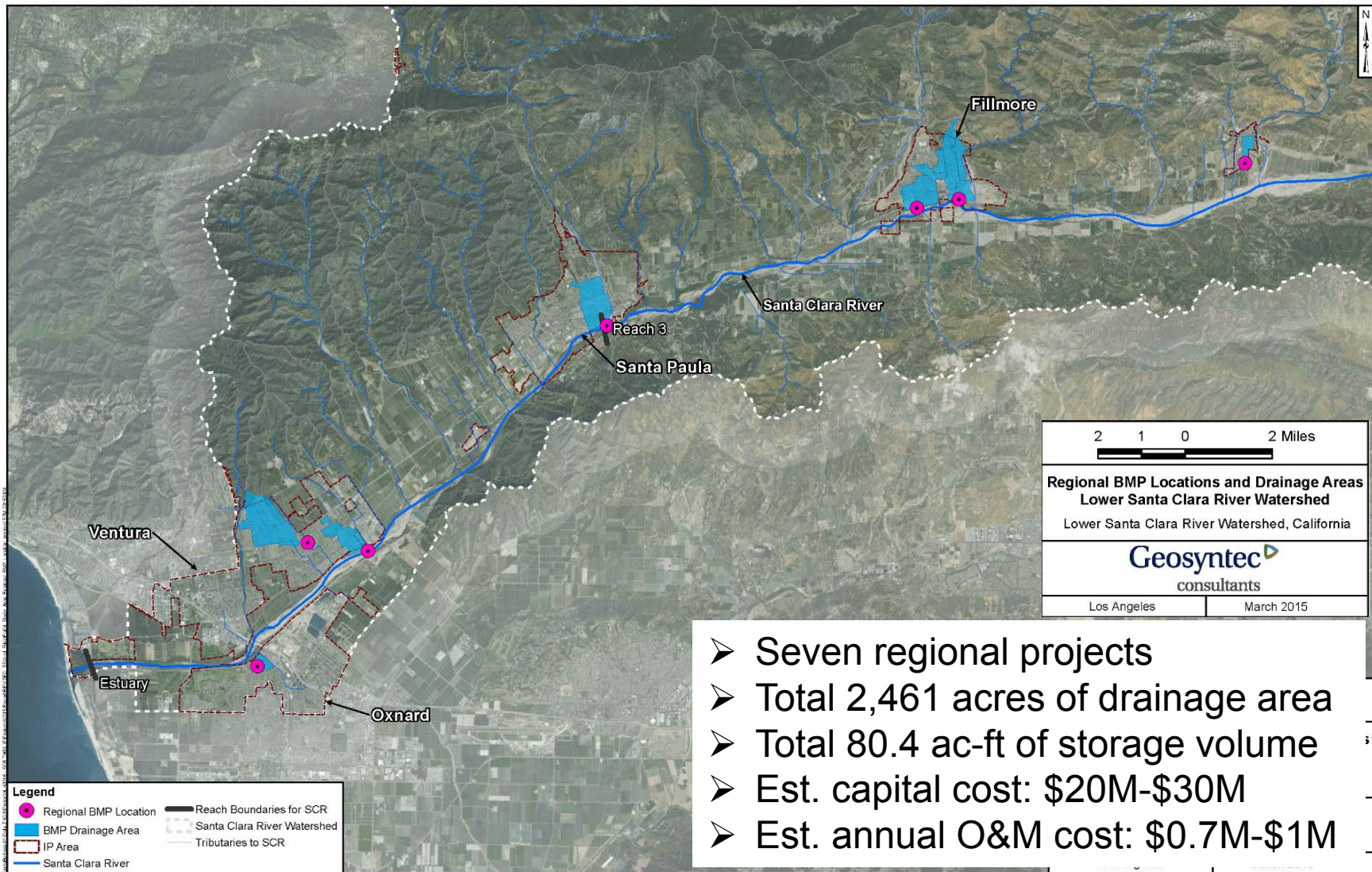
- Regulatory Drivers:
  - NPDES MS4 Permit (Ventura Countywide, 2010)
    - New Development, Redevelopment
    - Retrofit to eliminate wash water runoff from Public facilities
    - BMPs to address exceedances
  - Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
- Timeline & funding challenges
- Foundation for a path forward:
  - Watershedwide collaboration
  - Multibenefit projects
  - SB 231 to improve water management, capture of rainwater

# Ventura County TMDLs

WATERSHED	CONSTITUENT LISTING	2017 STATUS
Ventura Coastal Beaches	Bacteria	Effective (12/2008)
Ventura River	Trash	Effective (03/2008)
	Algae	Effective (06/2013)
Santa Clara River	Bacteria	Effective (03/2012)
Oxnard Drain #3	Pesticides, PCBs, and Sediment Toxicity	Approved by U.S. EPA (10/2011)
Calleguas Creek	Nutrients	Effective (07/2003); Revised (10/2009)
	Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon	Effective (03/2006)
	OC Pesticides and PCBs	Effective (03/2006)
	Metals (Cr, Ni, Ag, Zn, Cd, Se)	Effective (03/2007)
	Boron, Chloride, Sulfate, TSS, Salts	Effective (12/2008)
	Trash (Revolon/ Beardsley Wash)	Effective (03/2008)
Malibu Creek and Santa Monica Bay	SMB Marine Debris	Effective (03/2012)
	Bacteria	Effective (01/2006); Reopener effective (07/2014)
	Nutrients (Phase I)/ Ammonia/pH/ Algae/ Eutrophication	Approved by U.S. EPA (03/2003)
	Sedimentation & Benthic-Macroinvertebrates	Approved by U.S. EPA (03/2013)
	Trash	Effective (07/2009)
	Lake Sherwood Mercury	Approved by U.S. EPA (03/2012)

# TMDL Implementation Plans

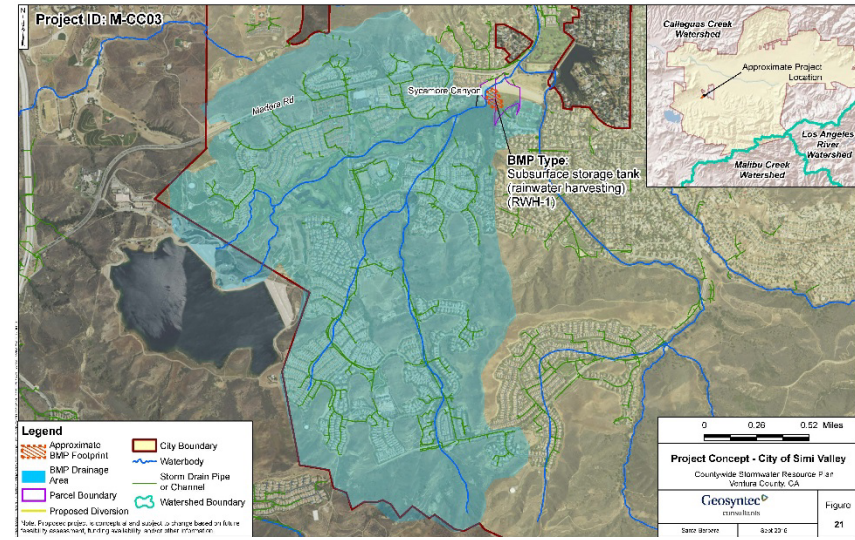
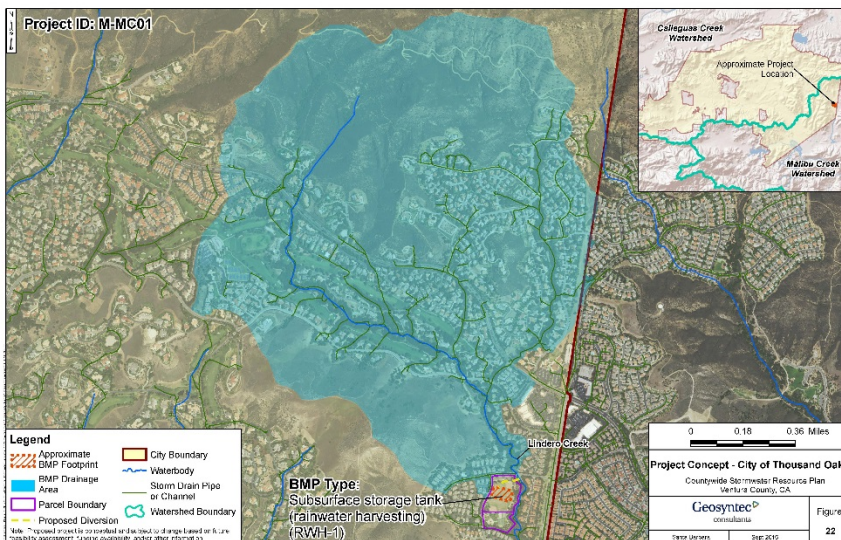
## 2015 Lower SCR Bacteria TMDL Example



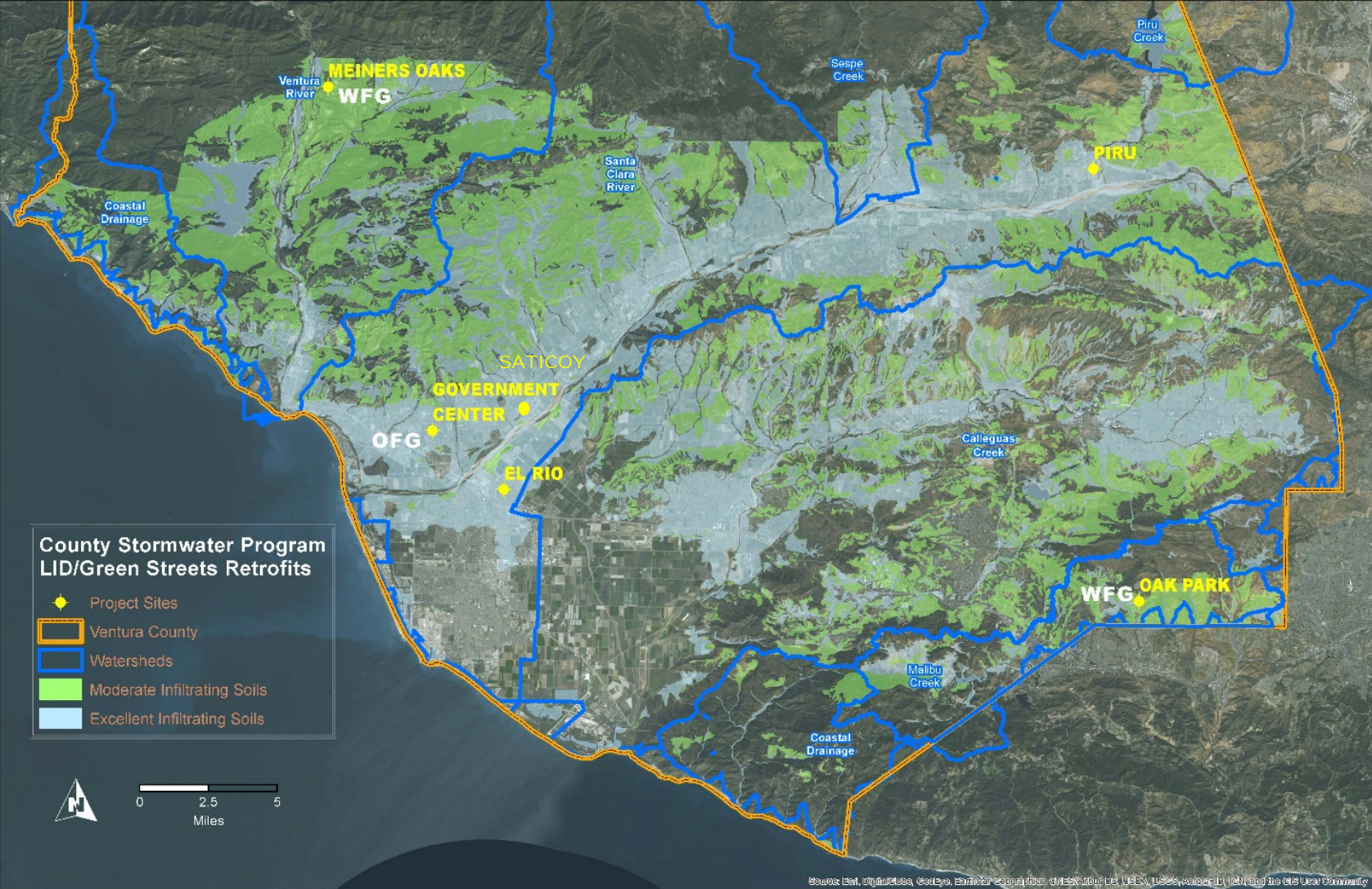
- Seven regional projects
- Total 2,461 acres of drainage area
- Total 80.4 ac-ft of storage volume
- Est. capital cost: \$20M-\$30M
- Est. annual O&M cost: \$0.7M-\$1M

# 2016 Ventura County Municipal Stormwater Resources Plan

- Eleven regional projects
- Total 6,120 acres of drainage area
- Total 166 ac-ft of storage volume
- Est. capital cost: \$57M-\$91M
- Est. annual O&M cost: \$1.9M-\$2.7M



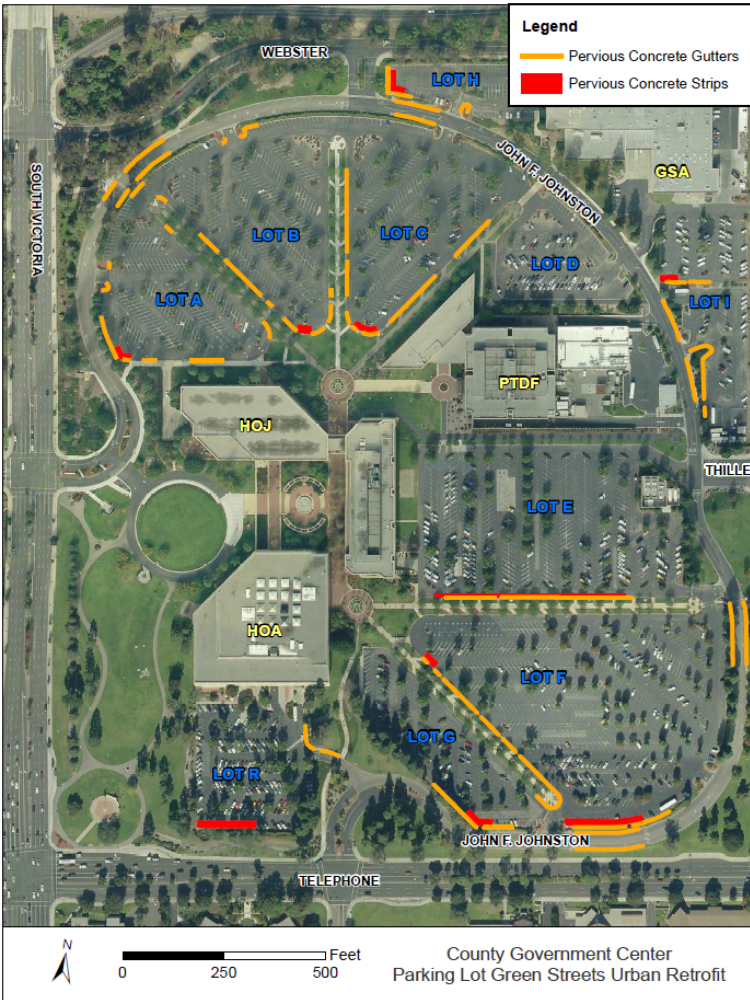
# Ventura County Unincorporated Stormwater Projects



# County Government Center Green Streets Urban Retrofit

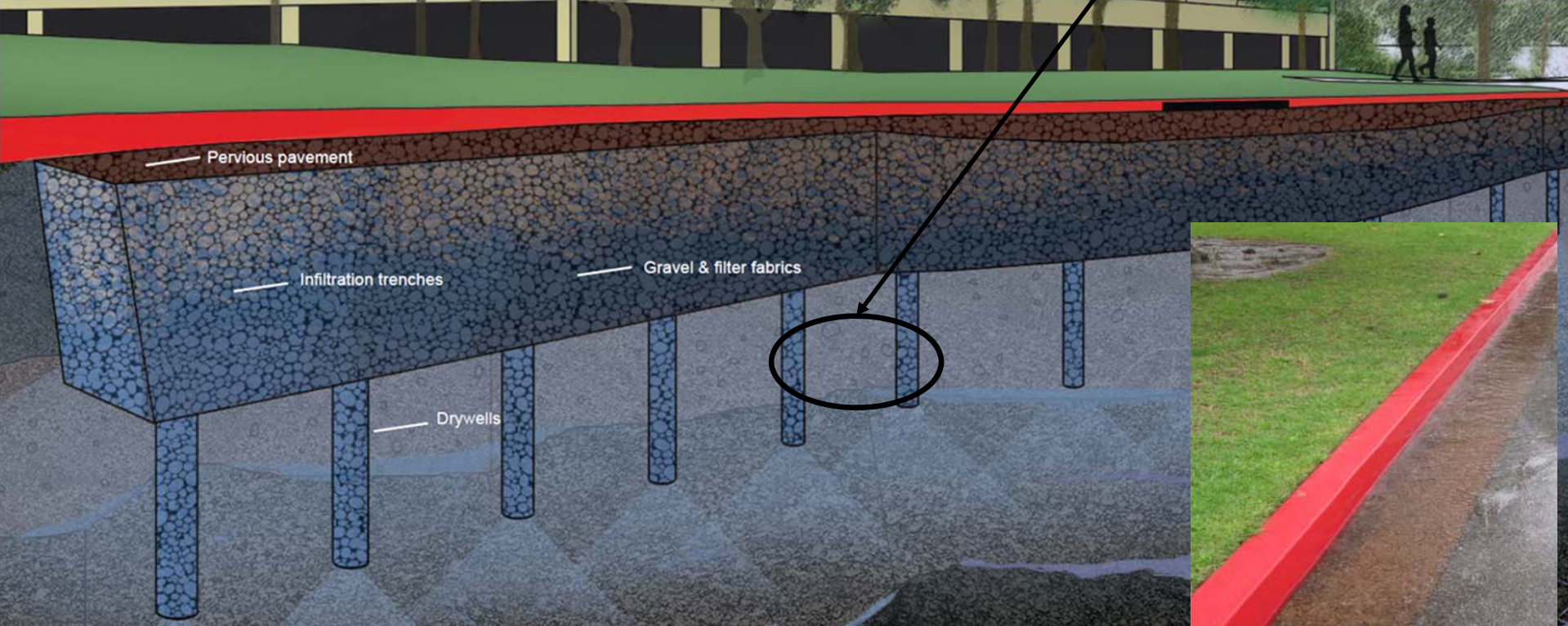


Project website  
<http://uninc.vcstormwater.org>



# Pervious Gutters

Dry wells needed to combat high clay content and very poor infiltration rates for top 13 feet



**Clean Drain**  
**Drenaje Limpio**

Cleaning stormwater before it makes its way to the Ventura River  
Limpiar los drenajes de aguas pluviales antes  
de que cojan su camino al Rio Ventura

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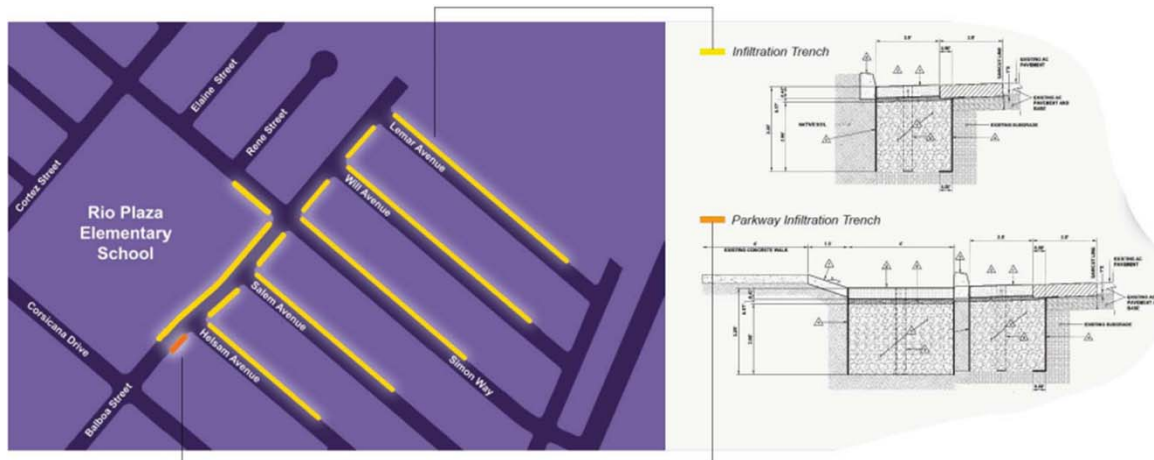
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**BMP Type:** Infiltration Trench  
**Completed:** March 2016  
**Drainage Area:** 46 acres  
**Groundwater recharge:** ~49 ac-ft/yr  
**Funding Source:**  
Proposition 84 IRWM Drought Relief



# Pervious Concrete Maintenance

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B.I.R.D. System – vac track washing attachment

# Piru Stormwater Capture for Groundwater Recharge

**BMP Type:** Spreading grounds

**Construction:** Summer 2018

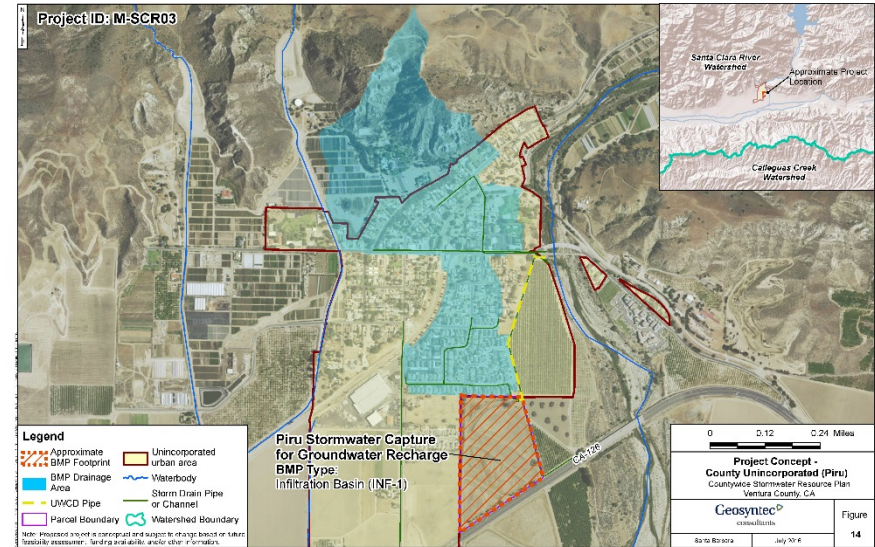
**Drainage Area:** 123 acres

**Stormwater Capture:** ~39 ac-ft/yr

**Pollutant Reduction:**  $9.2 \times 10^{12}$  MPN/yr

**Project Collaborator:** United Water Conservation District

**Funding Source:** Proposition 1 SWGP



# Saticoy Stormwater Infiltration

**BMP Type:** Subsurface infiltration basin

**Drainage area:** 41 acres

**Construction:** 2022 (estimate)

**Collaborator:** Caltrans

**Funding:** Caltrans (planning, design, & construction); County (long-term O&M)



# Happy Valley Bioswale Meiners Oaks, CA



Drone picture before construction



Drone picture after construction

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# Summary

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- Summary for five County's projects:
  - Total capital cost: \$3,843,013
  - Estimated annual O&M: \$206,275
  - Total drainage area: 286 acres
  - Total impervious area to be treated: 162 acres
  - Estimated stormwater capture volume: 165 ac-ft/yr
  - Estimated groundwater recharge volume: 128 ac-ft/yr
- Much more work to do

# Any Questions?

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