West Berkeley Aquatic Park Stormwater Improvement Project

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General Project Info

- Grant funded water quality improvement project which includes the following:
  - Green infrastructure adjacent to Dreamland Playground
  - Trash capture infrastructure on Channing and Bancroft way east of UPRR corridor
  - Storm drainage improvements along Bancroft

- EPA SF Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF)
  - Competitive grant program focused on improving the water quality of San Francisco Bay
  - City submitted an application for funding in 2023, was selected, and Council accepted funding on June 25, 2024.
  - $1.5M with a local match of $1.5M

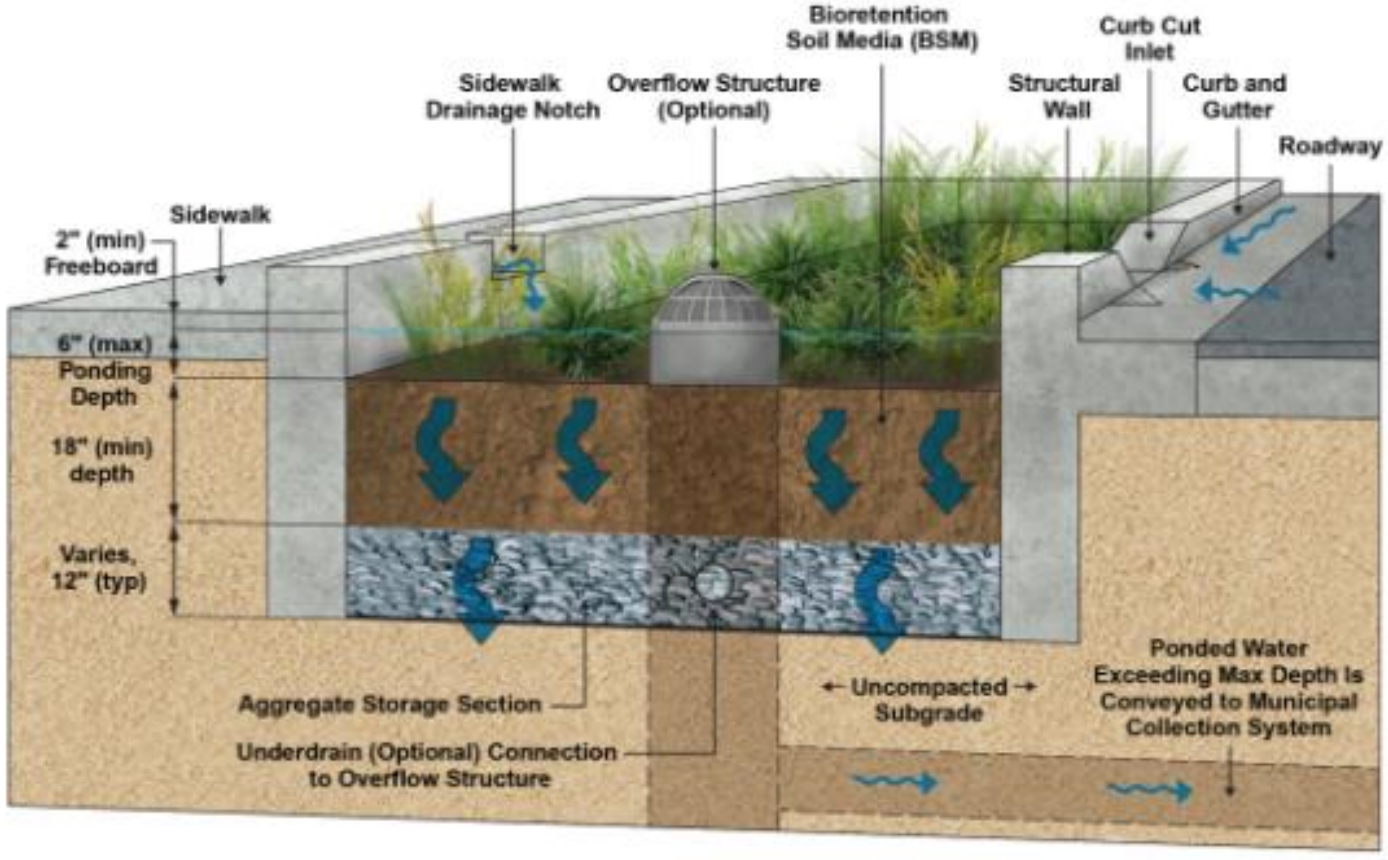
Green Infrastructure Opportunity

- Dreamland Playground adjacent to one of the City's storm drain outfalls to Aquatic park.
- Contributing sources of pollutants:
  - Illegal dumping
  - Light industrial uses
  - Commercial uses
  - Fertilizers
- Good candidate for bioretention/flow-through planter installation.
- Attempts taken to begin incorporating green infrastructure in 2020 but limited space yielded limited treatment areas

Bioretention/Flow-through planters

- Removes pollutants from stormwater
  - Filtration
  - Uptake by vegetation
  - Microbes
- Specially designed soil media
  - Achieves design infiltration rate of at least 5 inches/hour
  - Supports plant growth

Bioretention basins



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- Typically section consists of:
  - 6" ponding storage above biotreatment soil
  - 18" Biotreatment Soil Mix
  - Permeable rock layer
- Overflow drainage structure can be included to direct runoff to the public storm drain system in significant storm events

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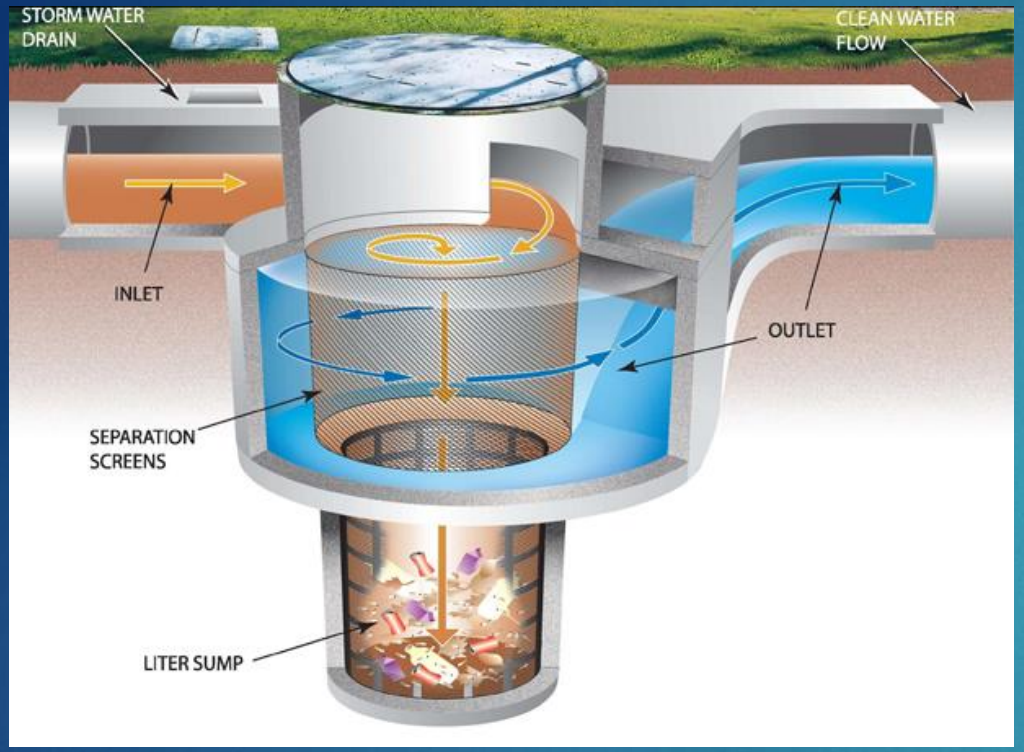
Trash Capture - HDS



- In addition to the GI, a new Hydrodynamic Separation (trash capture) device will be installed on Channing Way, upstream of the park
- This system uses swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation to screen, separate, and trap trash, debris, sediment, and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff

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Project Schedule

- Construction deadline to receive Grant Funding is 2027
- Construction tentatively expected in 2026.