

# Designing Filterra<sup>®</sup> Biofiltration Systems for Approval Under the LA MS4 Permit

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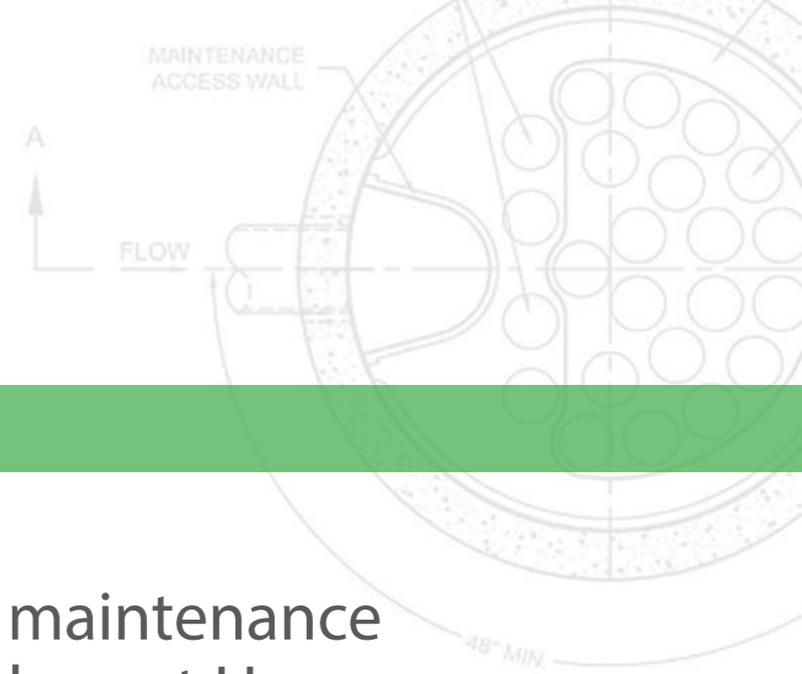
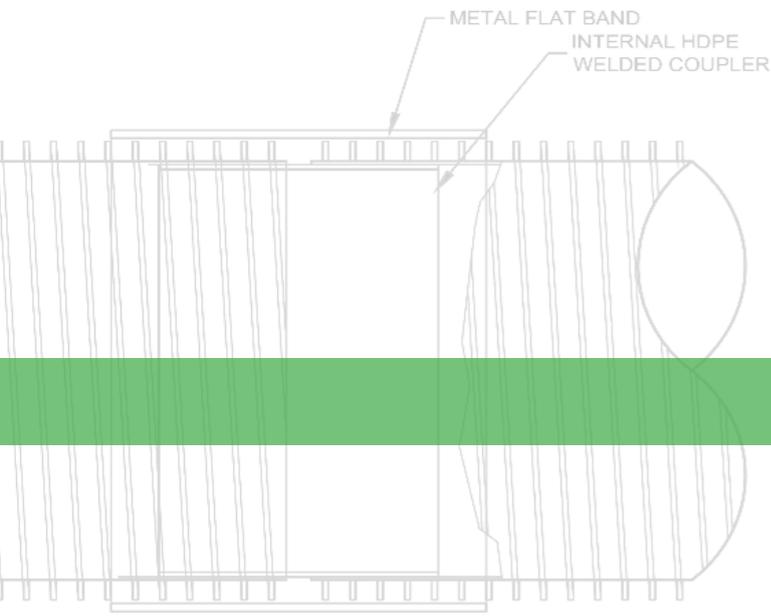
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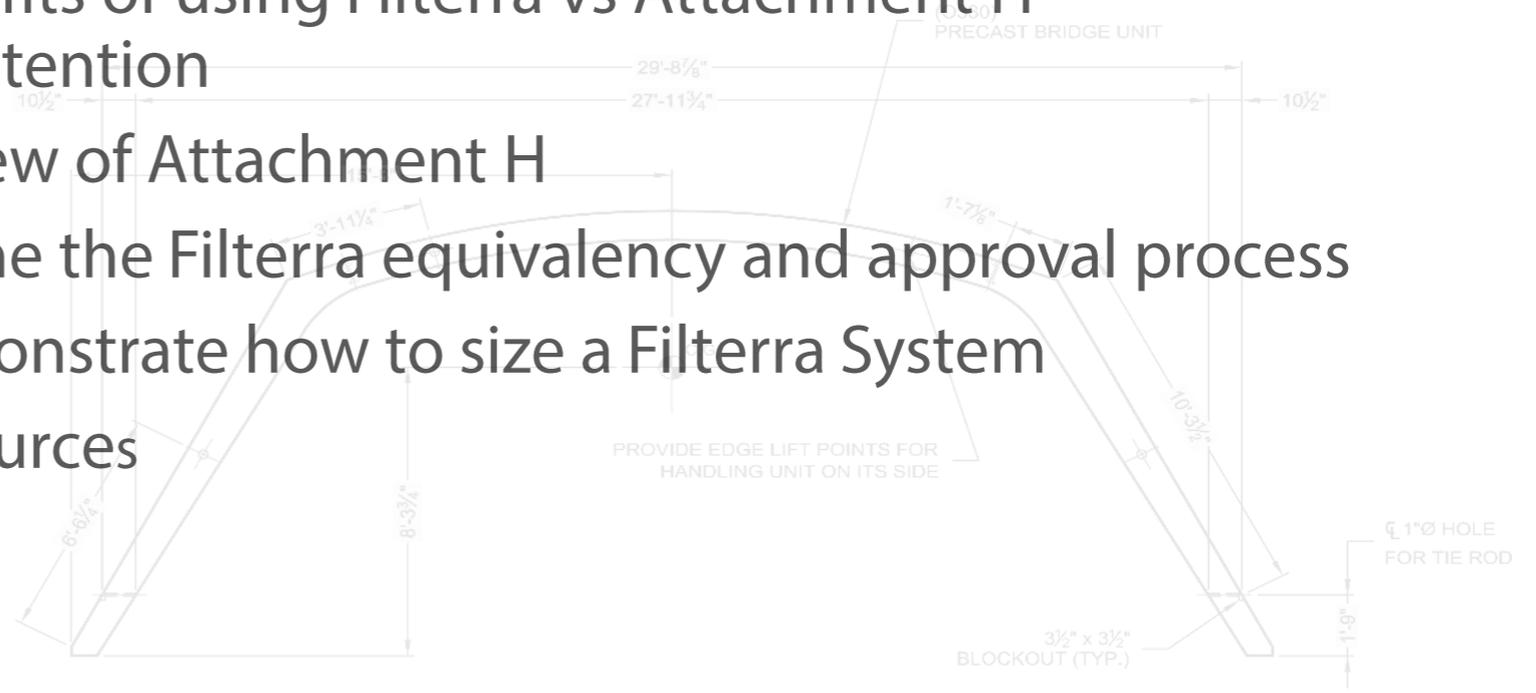
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*I understand the local  
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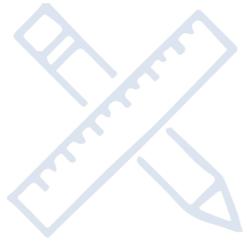


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## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Provide site-specific drawings for proposals, project meetings, and submittals, helping you be more efficient with your time.



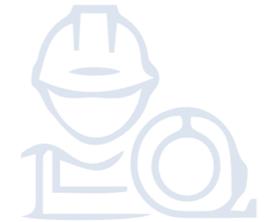
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Review your requirements, weigh all options, and recommend the optimal solution to integrate with your site designs.



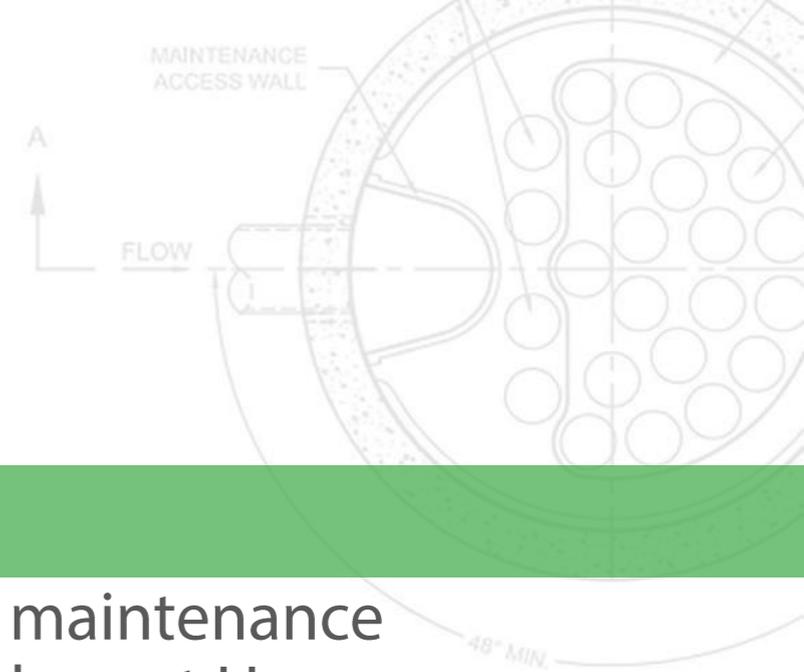
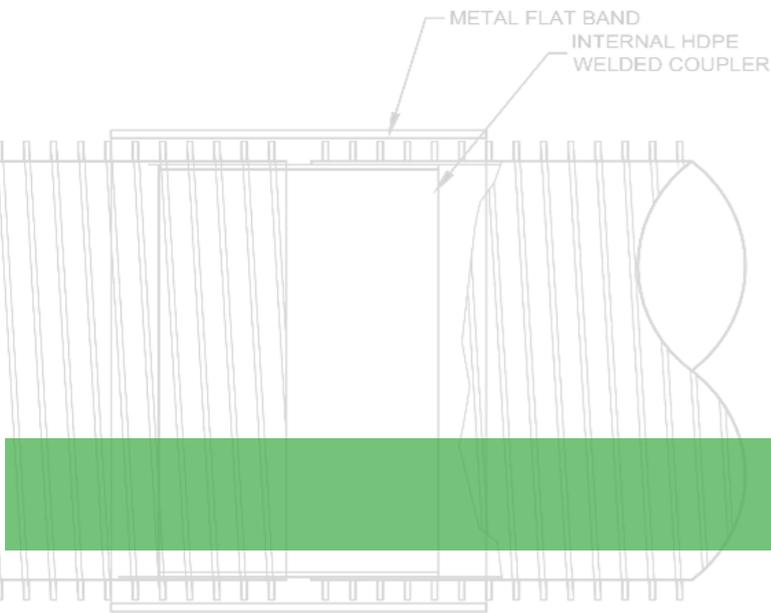
## DESIGN GUIDANCE

Provide you with expert advice and assistance on local regulatory requirements, resulting in faster approvals.



## INSTALLATION

Provide preconstruction meetings, delivery coordination, and on-site installation support to ensure a timely, smooth installation.



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# Filterra Overview

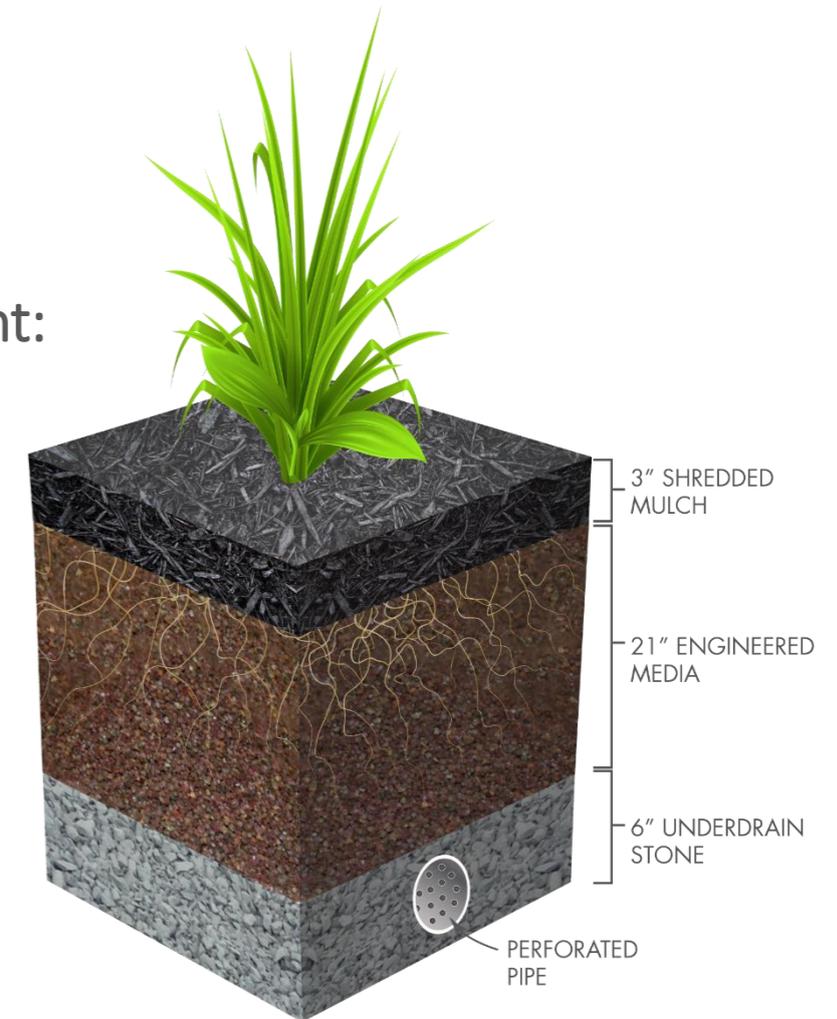


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## What is Filterra? How Does it Work?

Pre-engineered and pre-packaged stormwater biofiltration treatment:

1. Pretreatment top layer (mulch)
2. Engineered high flow biofiltration Media (140"/hr)
3. Underdrain system
4. Landscape vegetation



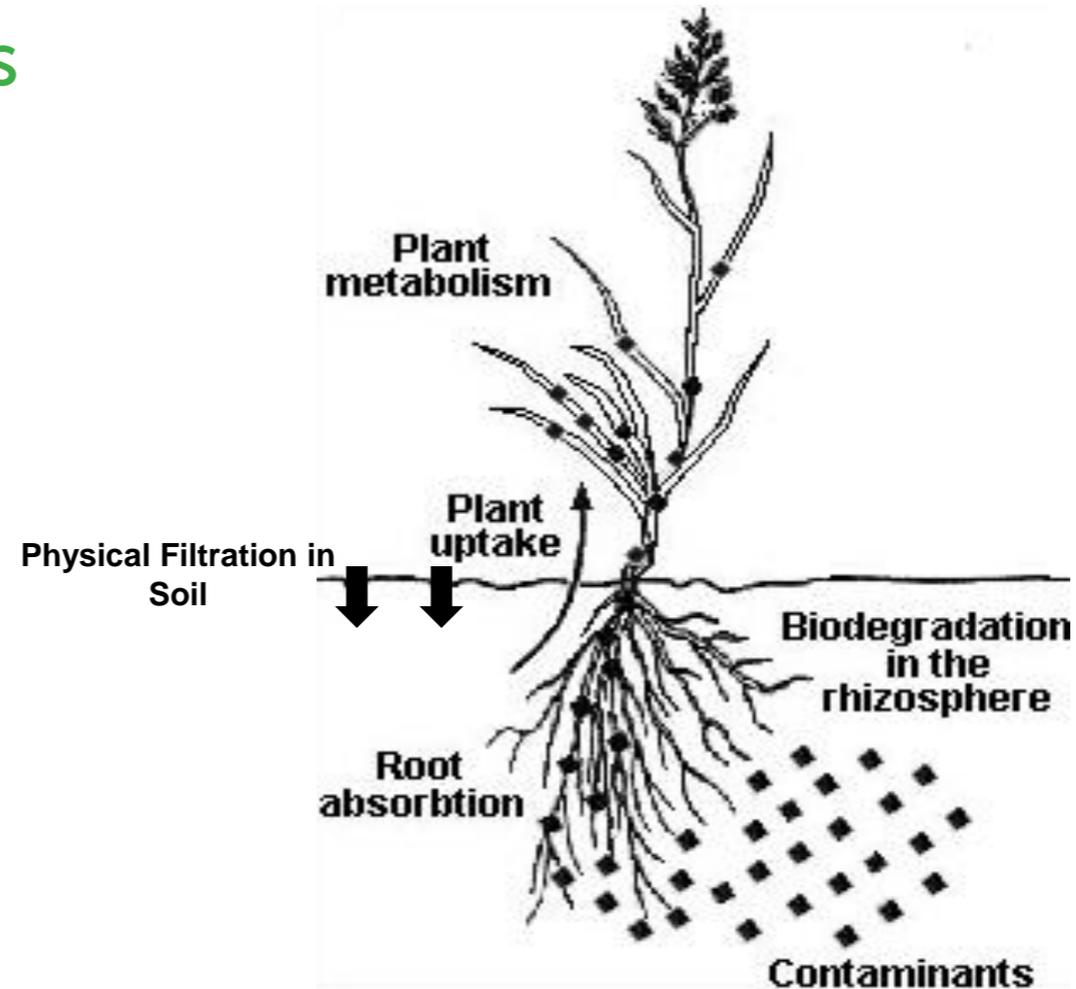
## Pollutant Removal Mechanisms

- Physical/chemical processes

- Filtration
- Adsorption/absorption
- Cation/anion exchange
- Metals complexing

- Biological processes

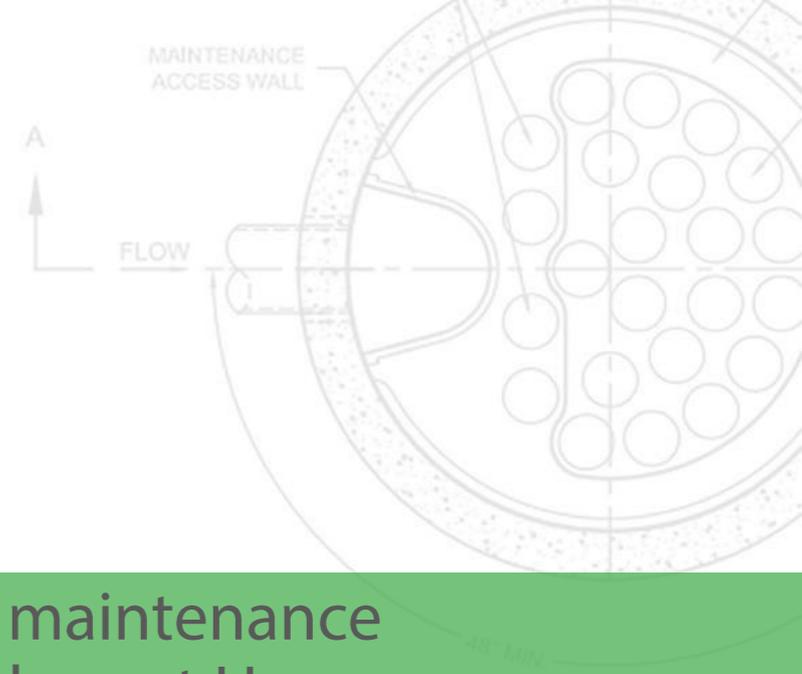
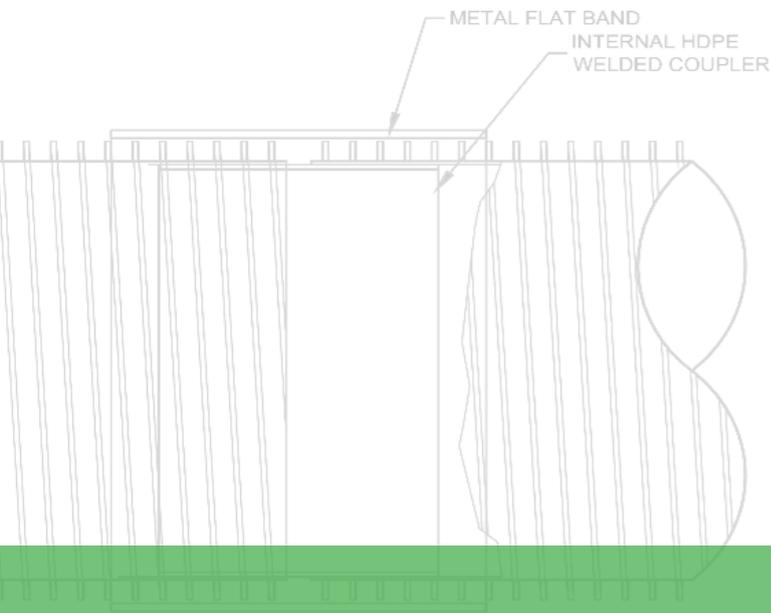
- Degradation/decomposition
- Plant/bacteria uptake



## Conventional Biofiltration

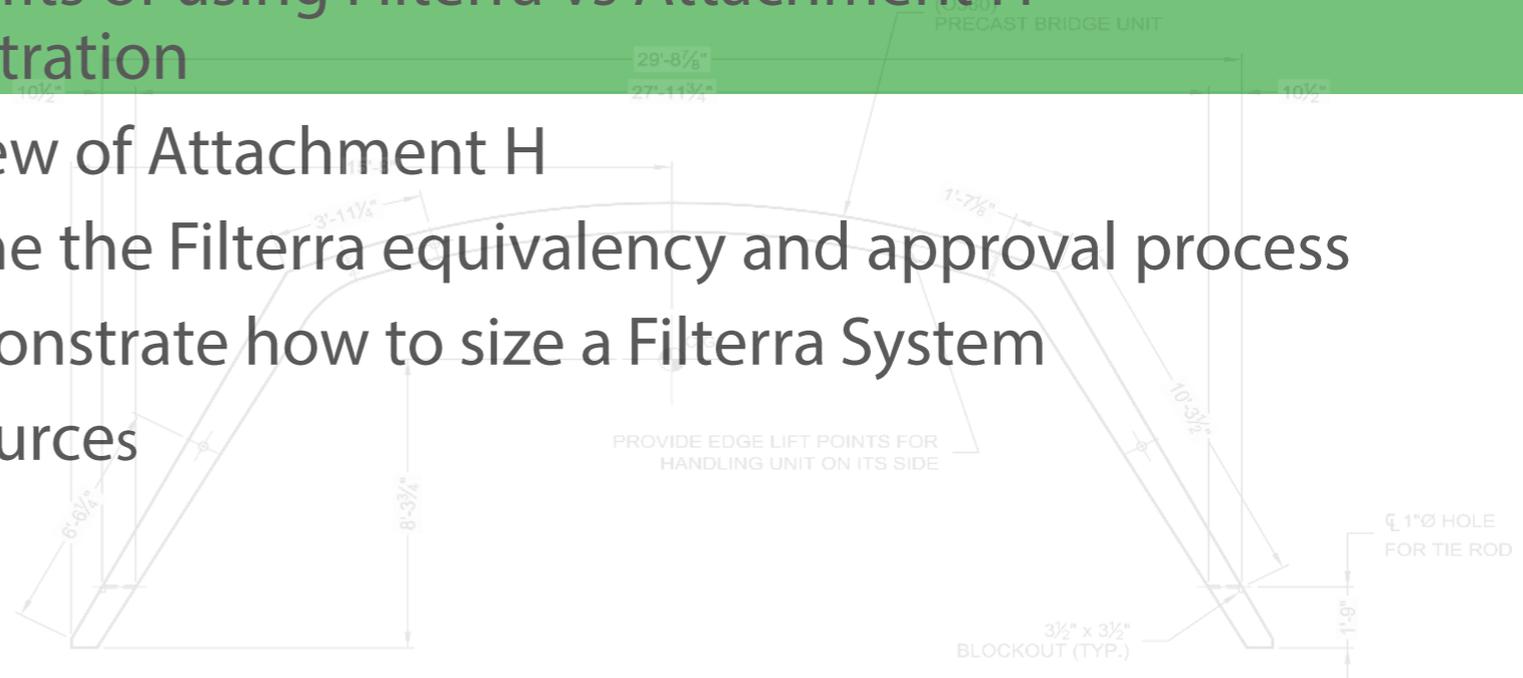
- Attachment H Biofiltration Media flow = 5-12 in/hr
- 4-6% of contributing impervious drainage area
- Individual components designed by engineer and sourced by contractor:
  - Mulch
  - Soil
  - Stone
  - Underdrain Piping
  - Plants
- Installation by contractor
- Maintenance by landscape crew





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## How Is Filterra Different?

- High flow rate = reduced footprint
- High pollutant removals – long term
  - Verified testing
  - Rigorous QA/QC processes
- Packaged design
  - Quality control
  - Easy installation
  - Easy maintenance



## Key Benefit #1: Small Footprint

- Filterra typically less than 1% of drainage area
- Full use of land
- Ideal for urban retrofit



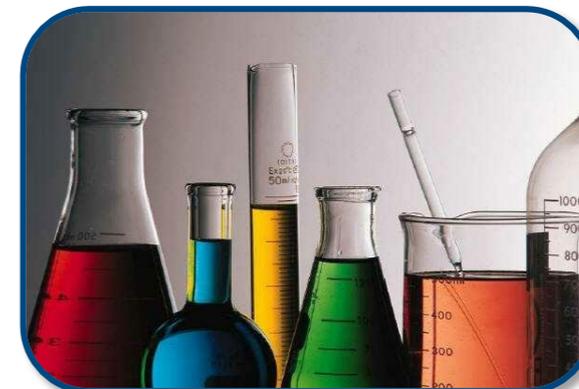
## Key Benefit #2: Proven Performance

Pollutant	Median Removal Efficiency	Median Effluent Concentration (mg/L)	Third Party Reference Studies*
Total Suspended Solids	86%	3.3	UVA 2006, Herrera 2009, Herrera 2014, NC State 2015
Phosphorus (TAPE)	70%	0.05	Herrera 2014, NC State 2015
Nitrogen	34%	0.54	NC State 2015
Total Copper	55%	0.004	UVA 2006, Herrera 2009
Dissolved Copper	43%	0.003	Herrera 2009
Total Zinc	56%	0.04	UVA 2006, Herrera 2009, NC State 2015
Dissolved Zinc	54%	0.1	Herrera 2009
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	87%	0.71	Herrera 2009

\*All field studies verified via third party and following nationally recognized protocols such as TAPE or TARP

### Media Verification and Quality Control:

- Raw material qualification
- Standardized production techniques
- Longevity Testing



## Key Benefit #2: Packaged System



- Stone, underdrain, and media pre-installed and protected
- One or two piece picks = quick and easy install
- Activation of system provided by Contech

## Maintenance

- First year maintenance included
- Remove trash/ replace mulch twice a year
- Easy access – no confined space
- No specialized equipment

Step 1: Open grate & inspect

Step 2: Remove mulch & trash

Step 3: Add new mulch

Step 4: Sweep & replace grate



**Typically About 1/2 Hour  
Per Visit Per Plant**

**(Excluding Travel)**

# Filterra Configurations



**Filterra Offline**



**Filterra Internal Bypass - Curb**



**Filterra Internal Bypass - Pipe**



**Filterra Bioscape Vault**



**Filterra Peak Diversion**

## Filterra Bioscape configurations

- Filterra Bioscape
  - Filterra installed in contractor-provided basin or structure
  - Ideal for larger systems >200 sf
  - Unlimited shape designs
  - Contech provides placement of stone, pipe, media, mulch and plants at activation



Filterra Bioscape  
Cross Stone Commons – Middletown, MD

# Filterra Aesthetic Options



**Standard Gate**



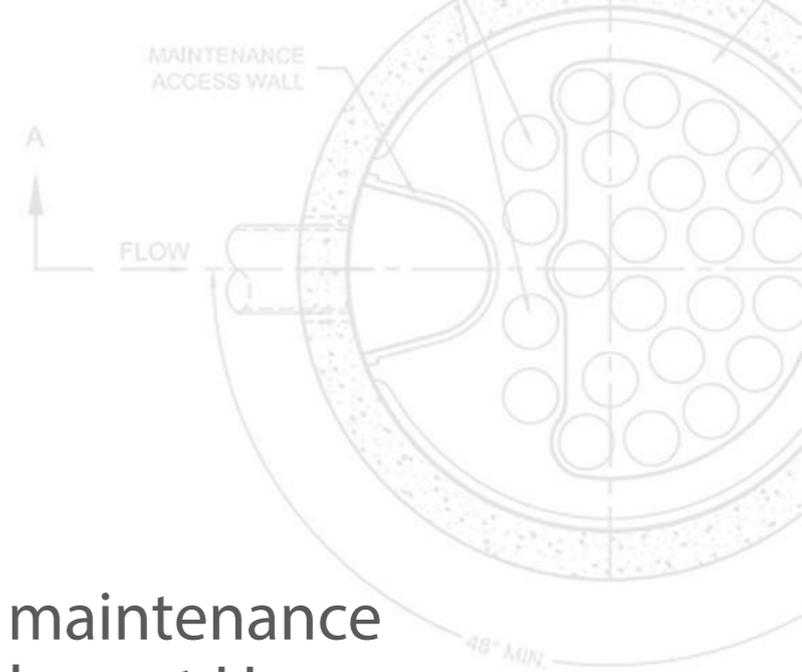
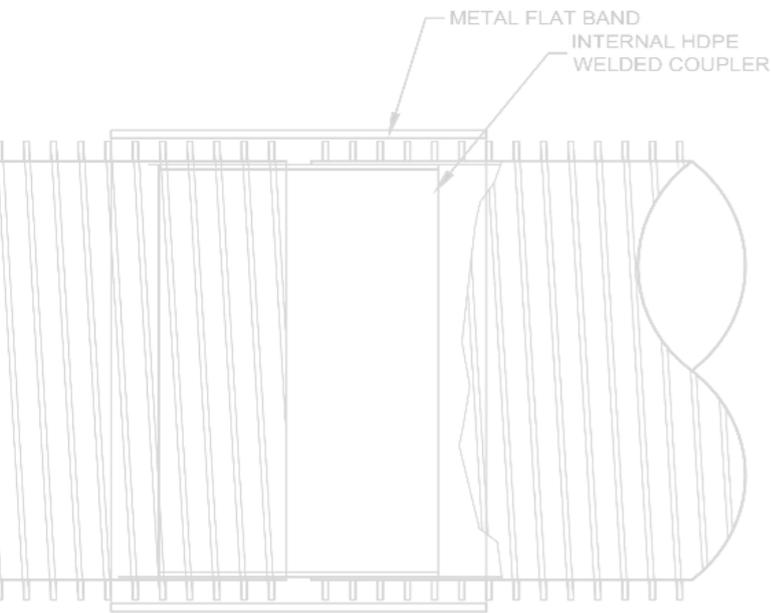
**Decorative Grates**



**Recessed Top Slab**



**Full Grates**

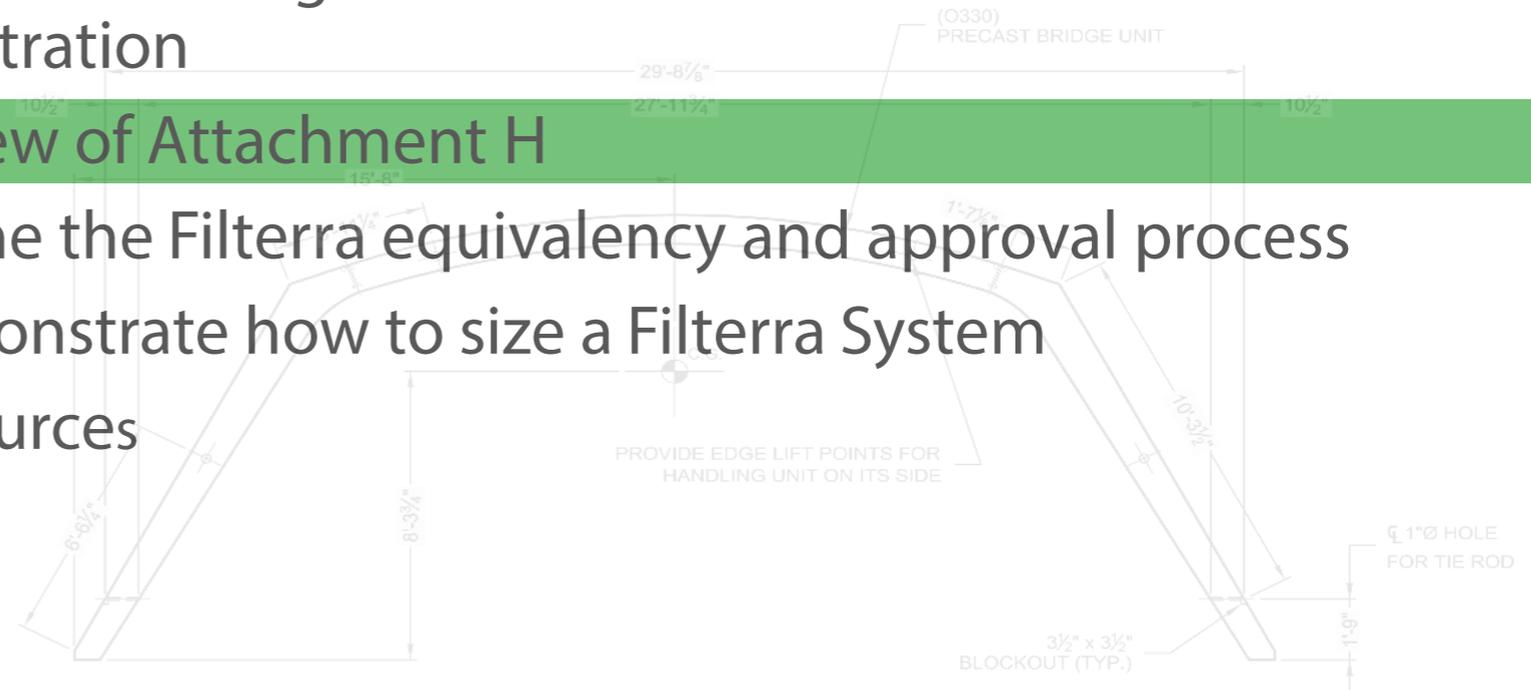


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# Attachment H Review, Equivalency Process & Approval Process



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## Los Angeles MS4 Permit

Order R4-2012-0175, Attachment H. Bioretention / Biofiltration Design Criteria

- Includes specific criteria (e.g., 5 to 12 in/hr media) that dictate a traditional design concept
- Specifies a 60 - 80% fine sand and 20 - 40% compost media blend similar to other west coast specifications
- States: “Bioretention and biofiltration systems shall meet the design specifications provided in Attachment H to this Order unless otherwise approved by the Regional Water Board Executive Officer”

## BMP Effectiveness

- **Capture efficiency:** The percent of long term stormwater runoff volume that is “captured” and managed by the BMP (i.e., treated or reduced; not overflowed or bypassed).
- **Volume reduction:** The percent of long term stormwater runoff volume that is “lost” or “reduced” in the BMP to infiltration and evapotranspiration.
- **Concentration reduction:** For the volume that is treated and not reduced, the average difference in concentration between the influent volume and the treated effluent volume.

## Traditional Biofiltration Capture Efficiency and Volume Reduction

Site Soil Infiltration Rate, in/hr	Long Term Capture Efficiency (percent of total runoff volume)	Long Term Volume Reduction (percent of total runoff volume) (ET + Infiltration)
0	92 to 94% <sup>1</sup> (93% capture is representative)	4%
0.01		6%
0.05		11%
0.15		22%
0.30 <sup>2</sup>		35%

1 - Capture efficiency varies slightly as a function of soil infiltration rate (and associated differences in design profile) and land use imperviousness. These differences are relatively minor and are considered to be less important than the variability in performance that may result from different design approaches and maintenance conditions that may be encountered. Therefore a single baseline value of 93 percent long term capture was used in this analysis.

2 - A maximum soil infiltration rate of 0.3 inches per hour was evaluated because for soil infiltration rates greater than 0.3 inches per hour the MS4 Permit requires that infiltration be evaluated.

## Pollutant Treatment Equivalency

### ▪ Traditional Biofiltration

- International Stormwater BMP Database
  - 28 peer-reviewed studies of bioretention BMPs with underdrains
  - 16 screened to better represent Att H criteria
- Supplemental literature review
  - Four peer-reviewed research studies: SFEI, University of Maryland

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- TARP (2004-2005): Yu and Stanford (2006)
- TARP Addendum (2006-2007): ATR Associates (2009)
- Perf. Over Time: Cal's Pizza, Jiffy Lube, Coliseum (2008-2015): Americast (2009b; 2015)
- NCDNR Fayetteville (2013-14): NCSU (2015a)
- TAPE Bellingham (2013): Herrera (2014a)
- TAPE Port of Tacoma (2009): Herrera (2009)

## Pollutant Treatment Equivalency

Parameter	Traditional - Screened Data Pairs (20 studies)	Traditional - Unscreened Data Pairs (32 studies)	Filtterra (6 studies)
TSS	234	354	165
Total Phosphorus	242	384	146
Total Nitrogen	71	184	34
Total Copper	190	216	112
Total Zinc	200	252	120

# Performance Results

Land Use	Pollutant	Units	Median Runoff Quality	Conventional Biofiltration Effluent (Attachment H type)		Filtterra® Effluent	
				Median	95th percentile UCL on Median	Median	95th percentile UCL on Median
Commercial	TSS	mg/L	53	12	13.7	4.9	5
	Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.27	0.46	0.55	0.06	0.08
	Total Nitrogen	mg/L	2.3	1.6	2.9	1	1.6
	Copper	ug/L	22	12	15	10	10
	Zinc	ug/L	192	35	44	70	77

Equivalency report conclusion:

“Filtterra are expected to provide similar or better pollutant concentration reduction for all pollutants across the representative site conditions considered”

Geosyntec Consultants. 2015. Filtterra Equivalency Analysis and Design Criteria, Pursuant to: Los Angeles County MS4 Permit (Order R4-2012-0175)

## Design Process for Equivalency

Part A - Characterize site and determine key attributes

Part B – Determine Filtterra design intensity required to achieve equivalent capture efficiency

Part C – Compensate for volume reduction deficit

Option 1 - Determine supplemental infiltration volume to achieve equivalent volume reduction

Option 2 – Increase design intensity of Filtterra to compensate for volume reduction deficit

## Part A - Characterize Site and Determine Key Attributes

- 1) Delineate the tributary area to each Filtterra BMP
- 2) Estimate the imperviousness of the tributary area
- 3) Calculate the time of concentration ( $T_c$ ) for each Filtterra tributary area
- 4) Estimate the long term reliable infiltration rate of the soils underlying each BMP location
- 5) Determine local 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hour precipitation depth for the project
- 6) Calculate the SWQDv for each Filtterra tributary area
- 7) Calculate the site "Scaling Factor" as the ratio of the project-specific 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hour storm event to the LAX 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hour storm event (1.02 inches)

## Part B – Provide Equivalent Capture Efficiency

**Design Table 1 – Filtterra Design Chart for Equivalent Long Term Capture Efficiency**

Time of Concentration of Tributary Area, minutes	Filtterra Design Precipitation Intensity, inches per hour <sup>1</sup>
5	0.41
10	0.38
15	0.36
20	0.34
30	0.32

## Part C – Option 1 – Provide Equivalent Volume Reduction

**Design Table 2 - Supplemental Infiltration Volume for Equivalent Long Term Volume Reduction**

Estimated Long Term Reliable Infiltration Rate below Site, inches per hour	Long Term Volume Reduction Deficit, % of Long Term Runoff	Required Supplemental Infiltration Storage Volume as Fraction of Local SWQDv, unitless
0	3%	Not a feasible option; see Part C, Option 2
0.01	5%	0.15
0.05	10%	0.11
0.15	21%	0.17
0.3	34%	0.26

# Part C – Option 2 – Provide Additional Capture to Compensate for Volume Reduction

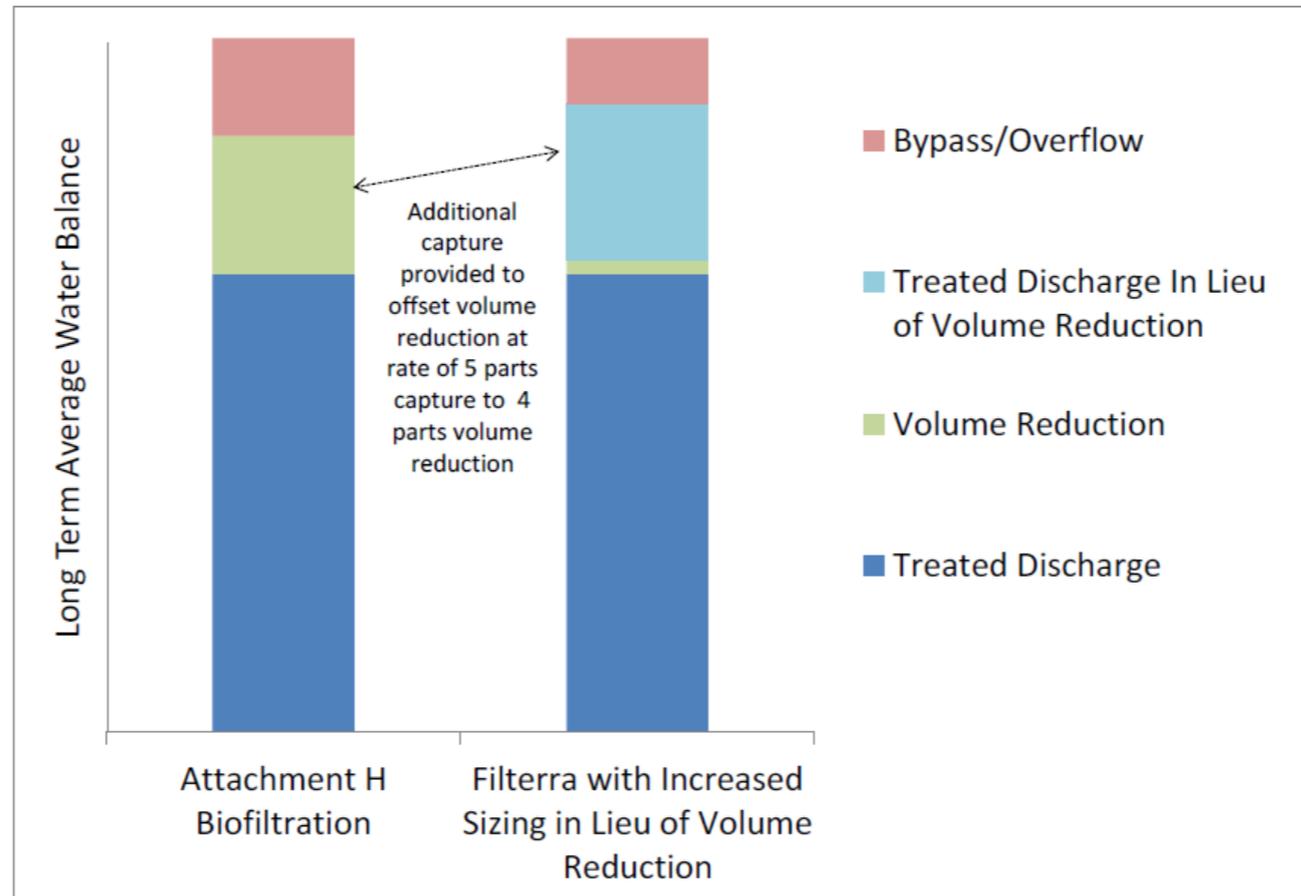


Figure 5. Illustration of Additional Capture In Lieu of Volume Reduction (Not to scale)

## Part C – Option 2 – Provide Additional Capture to Compensate for Volume Reduction

**Design Table 3 – Upsizing of Filterra to Provide Additional Capture Efficiency in Lieu of Volume Reduction**

Tc of Tributary Area, minutes	Site Infiltration Rate				
	0 in/hr	0.01 in/hr	0.05 in/hr	0.10 in/hr	0.15 in/hr
	Target Capture Efficiency = 93.8%	Capture Efficiency Target = 94.3%	Capture Efficiency Target = 95.5%	Capture Efficiency Target = 96.9%	Capture Efficiency Target = 98.3%
	Adjusted Filterra Design Precipitation Intensities, in/hr				
5	0.44	0.46	0.52	0.66	NA
10	0.41	0.43	0.48	0.58	NA
15	0.39	0.41	0.45	0.53	0.76
20	0.37	0.38	0.43	0.50	0.68
30	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.46	0.56

NA = additional capture is not a viable option to offset volume reduction in these cases.

## Filterra Approval Conditions

- Size Filterra systems following Section 4 of the Geosyntec report
- Provide ongoing O&M following Contech guidance
- Filterra media is required. Substitution is not allowed.
- Consider Hydromodification requirements separately



### Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 9, 2017

Ms. Angela George  
Assistant Deputy Director  
County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803

**APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE BIOFILTRATION SPECIFICATION (FILTERRA BIORETENTION SYSTEM) PURSUANT TO PART VI.D.7.c.iii(1)(b)(i) OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)**

Dear Ms. George:

On January 17, 2017, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) received a letter from the County of Los Angeles (County) requesting approval for the use of Filterra Bioretention Systems (Filterra) manufactured by Contech Engineered Solutions LLC as an alternative biofiltration specification.

The County's request includes an attachment that details a proposed design approach and equivalency criteria for Filterra to achieve equivalent performance to the conventional biofiltration design specifications defined in the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit.

Pursuant to Part VI.D.7.c.iii(1)(b)(i) of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, projects using biofiltration as an alternative compliance measure may use alternative design specifications for on-site biofiltration systems if approved by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer.

#### Background

Part VI.D.7 of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit requires Permittees to implement a Planning and Land Development Program. As part of this program, Permittees shall require all New Development and Redevelopment projects identified in Part VI.D.7.b (hereinafter "new projects") to control pollutants, pollutant loads, and runoff volume emanating from the project site. Except as provided in Part VI.D.7.c.ii (Technical Infeasibility or Opportunity for Regional Ground Water Replenishment), Part VI.D.7.d.i (Local Ordinance Equivalence), or Part VI.D.7.c.v (Hydromodification), each Permittee shall require new projects to retain on-site the Stormwater Quality Design Volume (SWQDV).

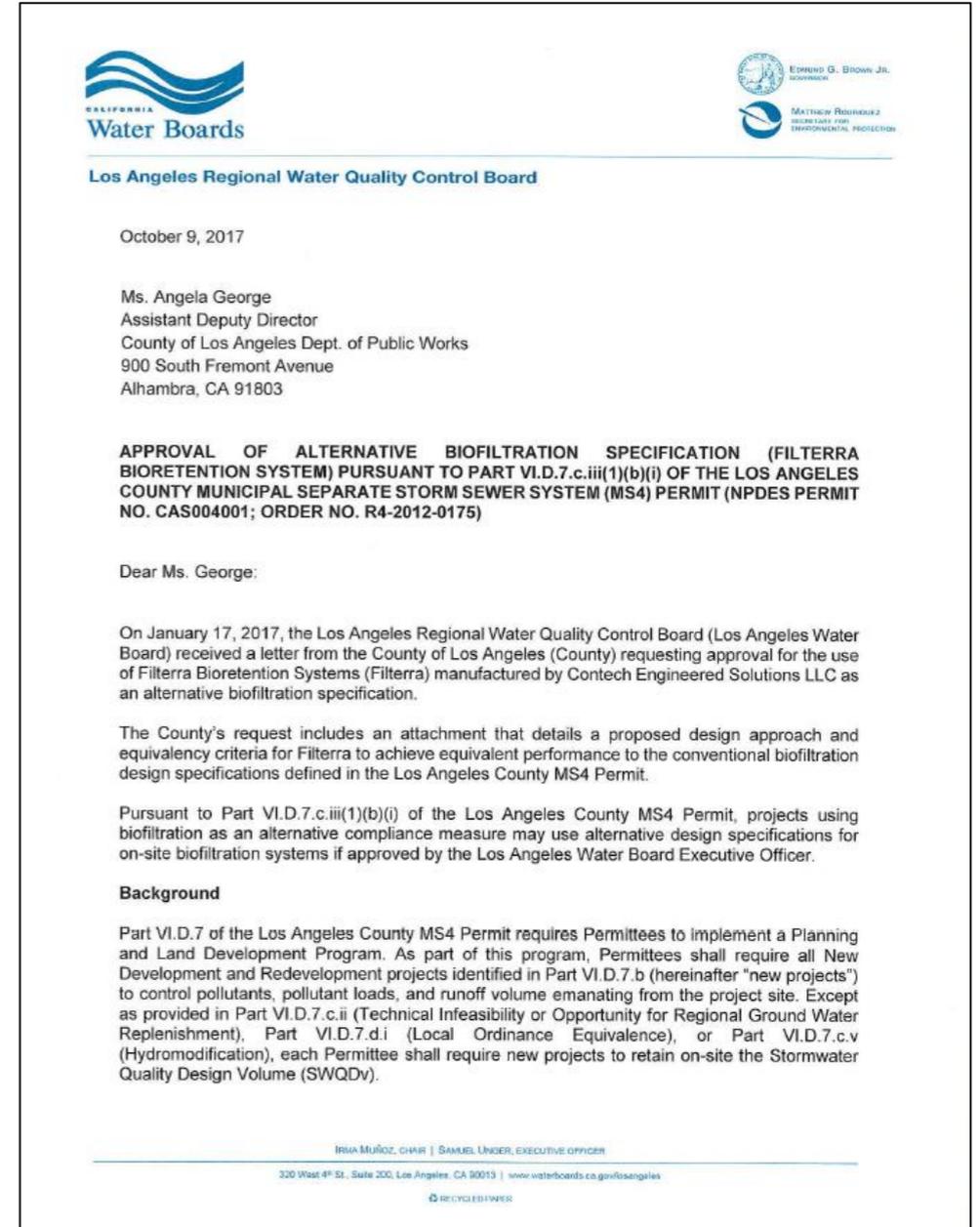
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# Current Filterra Approvals

- County of Los Angeles
  - Carson
  - Irwindale
  - La Cañada Flintridge
  - Lomita
  - Rolling Hills Estate
  - Westlake Village
- City of Alhambra
- City of Compton
- City of Vernon
- City of Industry
- City of Manhattan Beach
- City of Rolling Hills

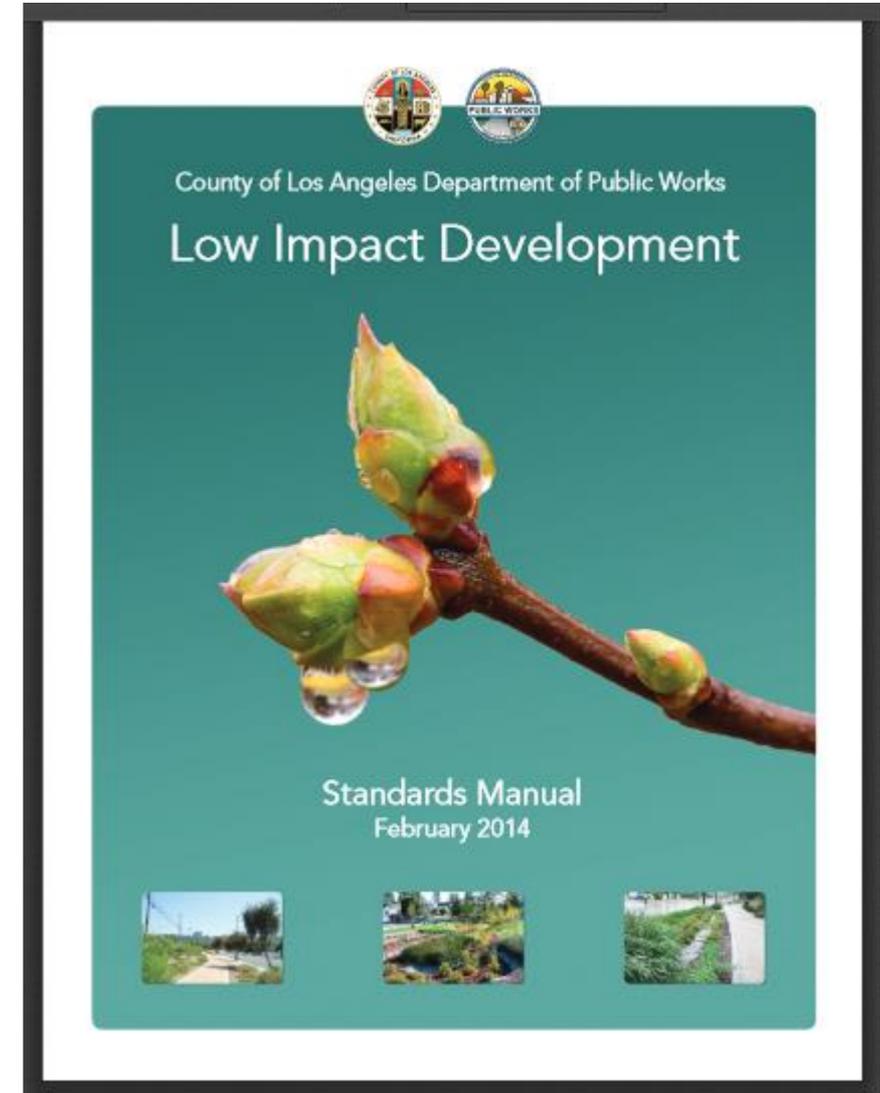


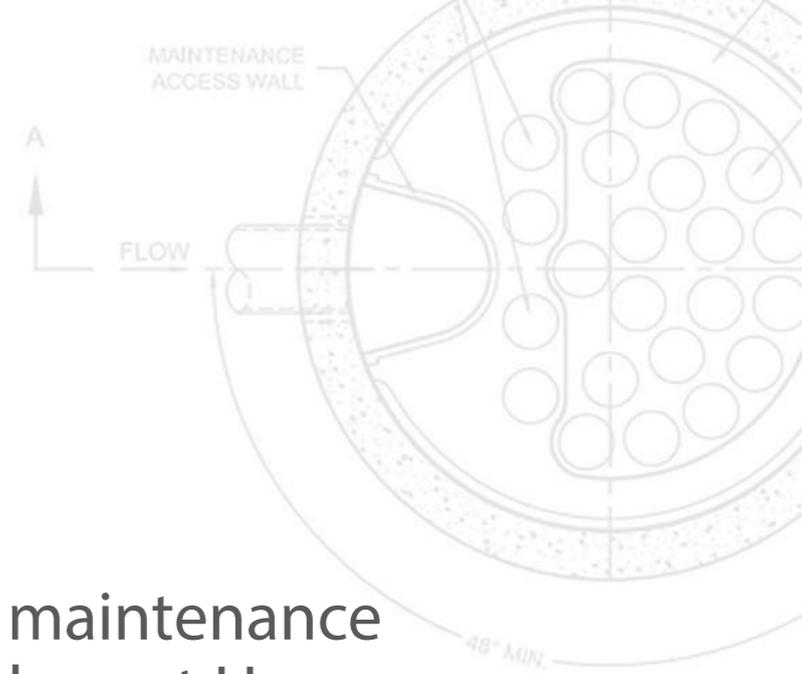
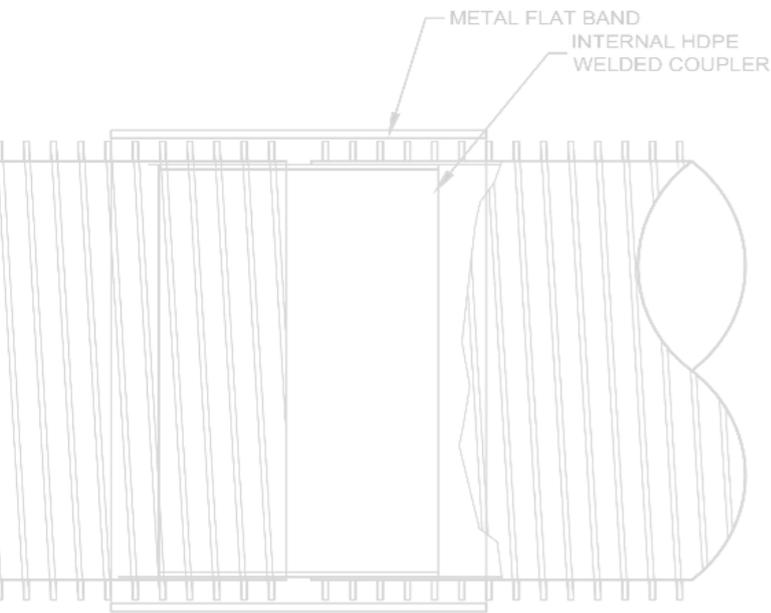
## What does this approval mean for your project?

- Filterra can be approved by plan check personnel on projects reviewed by approved permittees
- Water Board application is required for projects reviewed by non-approved permittees
  - Contech can help with permittee applications
  - Turn around time for response is estimated to be 2 months
- Projects not governed by Planning and Land Development program requirements do not need Water Board approval
  - EWMP and WMP projects
  - Other municipal retrofit projects
  - Schools and federal facilities not regulated under Phase I Permit

## What changes in the new MS4 permit?

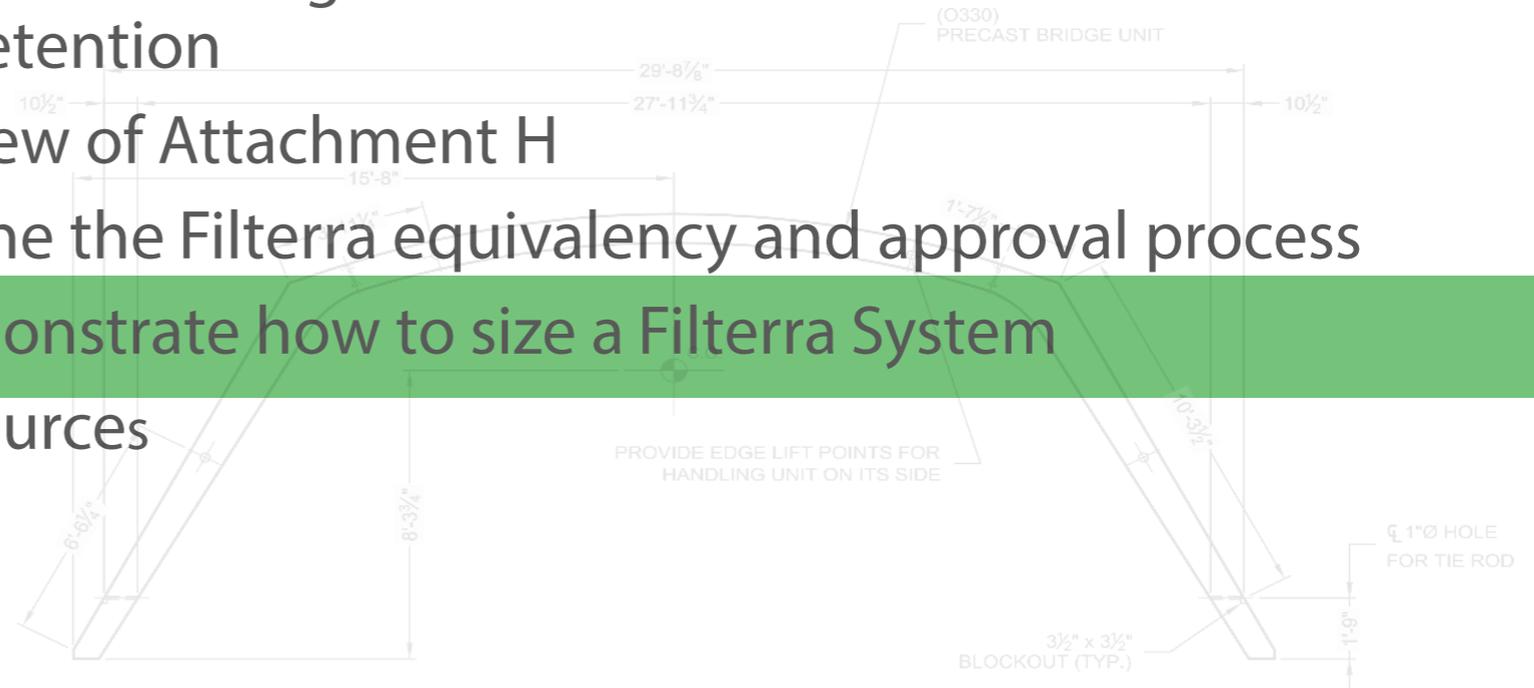
- The current staff working draft eliminates Attachment H and the “alternative biofilter specification” approval process
  - “Biofiltration systems shall meet the design specifications provided in the Los Angeles County LID Manual”
    - Current LA County LID manual likely to be updated
  - Biofiltration only applicable where infiltration or rainwater harvesting is infeasible
  - Must be sized for 1.5x the portion of the SWQDv that is not retained





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# Filterra Sizing Overview



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## Required Design Information

1. Drainage area
2. Runoff coefficient
3. Time of concentration
4. 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hr depth
5. Long term reliable infiltration rate (0 in/hr to 0.3 in/hr)

Criteria 1-4 can be found on the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24 hour Hydrology Report for EACH SUBAREA draining to EACH FILTERRA

# 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile, 24-hr Depth

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

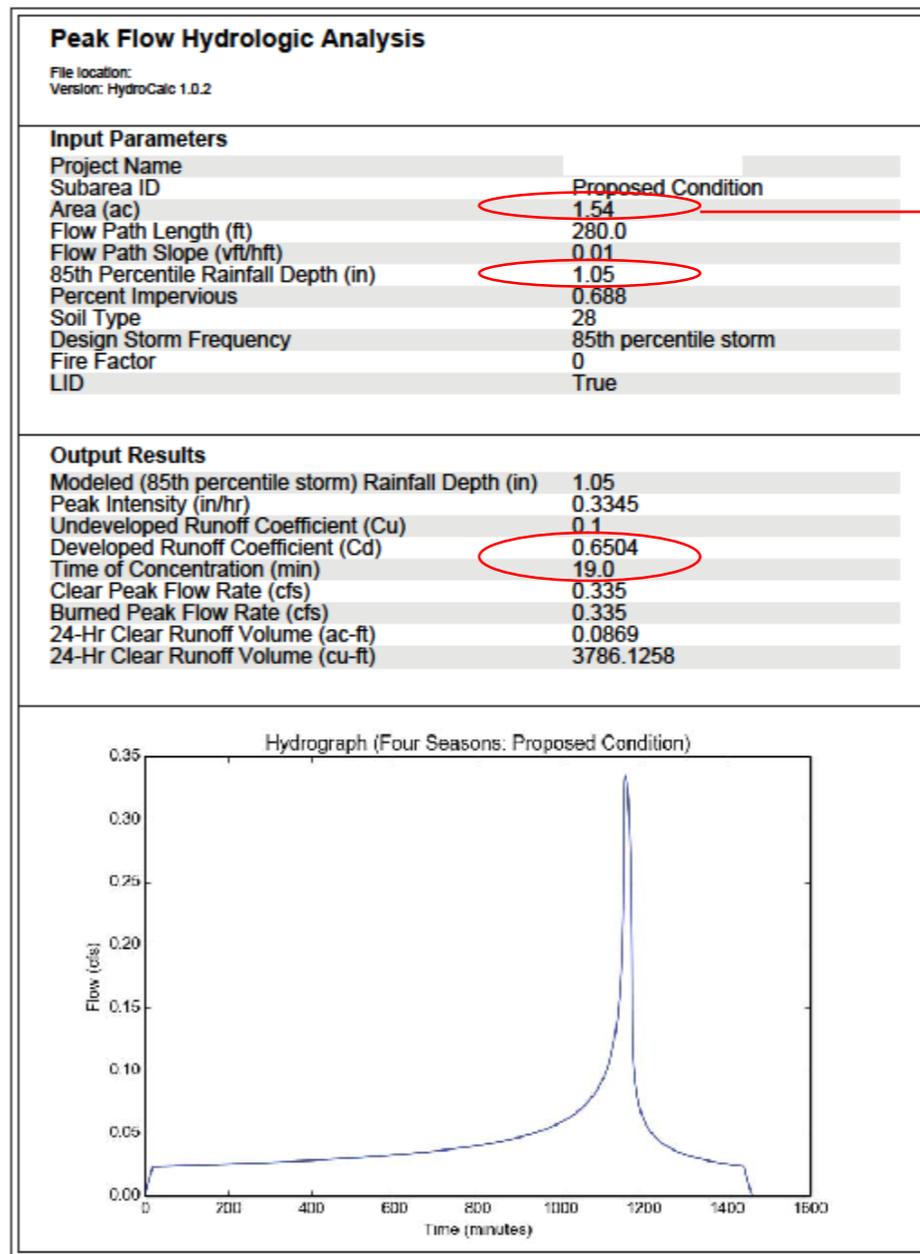
Analysis of 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile 24-hour Rainfall Depth Analysis  
Within the County of Los Angeles



Summary of Rain Gage Data

Gage No.	Gage Name	24-hour Rainfall Total						
		Mean	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	85th Percentile	90th Percentile	95th Percentile	99th Percentile
5	Calabasas	0.57	0.24	0.74	1.10	1.41	2.07	4.23
6	Topanga Canyon Patrol Station	0.54	0.20	0.69	1.11	1.44	2.10	4.05
13	North Hollywood - Lakeside	0.53	0.23	0.66	1.06	1.40	2.02	3.69
17	Sepulveda Canyon at Mulholland Hwy.	0.44	0.24	0.77	1.26	1.64	2.31	4.31
23	Chatsworth Reservoir	0.47	0.20	0.60	0.94	1.23	1.82	3.34
43	Palos Verdes Estates	0.26	0.13	0.34	0.52	0.67	0.94	1.67
44	Point Vicente Lighthouse	0.28	0.10	0.34	0.55	0.75	1.07	2.00
53	Colby's Sleepy Hollow Ranch	0.70	0.26	0.80	1.36	1.85	2.74	5.63
63	Santa Anita Dam	0.55	0.20	0.69	1.12	1.53	2.20	4.16
82	Table Mountain	0.51	0.23	0.57	0.96	1.26	1.91	4.11
107	Downey Fire Station	0.50	0.28	0.66	0.97	1.25	1.77	3.00
120	Vincent Patrol Station	0.30	0.16	0.39	0.60	0.79	1.13	1.67
125	San Francisquito Canyon Power House #1	0.44	0.20	0.59	0.91	1.20	1.69	3.02
128	Elizabeth Lake - Warm Springs Camp	0.66	0.34	0.90	1.35	1.63	2.32	4.16
156	La Mirada - Standard Oil Company	0.43	0.17	0.45	0.72	0.95	1.43	2.84
172	Duarte	0.66	0.35	0.88	1.32	1.67	2.34	3.77
176	Altadena - Rubio Canyon	0.60	0.25	0.76	1.20	1.61	2.28	3.95
201	Puente Hills - Alta Mira Ranch	0.58	0.30	0.78	1.12	1.40	2.03	3.38
223	Big Dalton	0.50	0.14	0.59	1.00	1.38	2.11	3.82
225	Montana Ranch - Lakewood	0.44	0.24	0.60	0.88	1.10	1.57	2.69
227	San Gabriel - Bruington - Orton	0.56	0.27	0.75	1.15	1.45	2.03	3.58
237	Steno Canyon Reservoir	0.68	0.22	0.77	1.28	1.68	2.38	3.68

# Hydrologic Analysis Example



Convert to sq ft by multiplying by 43,560 sq ft/ac

# Long Term Reliable Infiltration Rate = 0 in/hr

<b>Contact Information</b>		<b>Project Information</b>	
Engineer of Record Name	Joe Engineer	Project Name	New Project
Engineer of Record Company Name	Engineering Firm A	Project Location	County of Los Angeles
Engineer of Record Office Zip Code	90017	Catchment Name	1A
<b>Drainage Area Inputs</b>			
Drainage Area	67082		ft <sup>2</sup>
Runoff coefficient	0.6504		-
Time of concentration	19		min
Long term reliable infiltration rate	0.00		in/hr
85th percentile, 24-hour depth (see hyperlink below)	1.05		in
<a href="#">LA County Rainfall Depth Analysis</a>			
<b>Filterra Configuration (Select from Drop-Down)</b>		Offline	
Refer to "Filterra Configurations" tab for descriptions and detail drawings for download.			
<b>Constants</b>			
LAX Airport 85th Percentile, 24-hour depth (for reference only)	1.02		in
Filterra hydraulic loading capacity	1.45		gpm/ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Outputs</b>			
Stormwater Quality Design Volume	3,818		ft <sup>3</sup>
Design Rainfall Intensity for Equivalent Long Term Capture	0.344		in/hr
Site Scaling Factor	1.03		-
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.36		cfs
Design Alternatives Available	Stand Alone Filterra Permitted		
<b>Design Recommendations</b>			
<i>Primary Recommendation - Stand Alone Filterra</i>			
Adjusted Filterra Design Intensity	0.374		in/hr
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.39		cfs
Required Filterra Area	120		ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	FT 16x8		
<i>Alternative Recommendation - Filterra + Infiltration Storage</i>			
Required Filterra Area	111		ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	FT 14x8		
ChamberMaxx volume	0		ft <sup>3</sup>
ChamberMaxx count	0		chambers

Long Term Reliable  
Infiltration Rate = 0.15  
in/hr

Contact Information		Project Information	
Engineer of Record Name	Joe Engineer	Project Name	New Project
Engineer of Record Company Name	Engineering Firm A	Project Location	County of Los Angeles
Engineer of Record Office Zip Code	90017	Catchment Name	1A
Drainage Area Inputs			
Drainage Area	67082		ft <sup>2</sup>
Runoff coefficient	0.6504		-
Time of concentration	19		min
Long term reliable infiltration rate	0.15		in/hr
85th percentile, 24-hour depth (see hyperlink below)	1.05		in
<a href="#">LA County Rainfall Depth Analysis</a>			
Filterra Configuration (Select from Drop-Down)		Offline	
Refer to "Filterra Configurations" tab for descriptions and detail drawings for download.			
Constants			
LAX Airport 85th Percentile, 24-hour depth (for reference only)	1.02		in
Filterra hydraulic loading capacity	1.45		gpm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Outputs			
Stormwater Quality Design Volume	3,818		ft <sup>3</sup>
Design Rainfall Intensity for Equivalent Long Term Capture	0.344		in/hr
Site Scaling Factor	1.03		-
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.36		cfs
Design Alternatives Available	Stand Alone Filterra Permitted		
Design Recommendations			
<i>Primary Recommendation - Stand Alone Filterra</i>			
Adjusted Filterra Design Intensity	0.696		in/hr
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.72		cfs
Required Filterra Area	224		ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	See Note		
<i>Note: Drainage area is too large for single Filterra system. Consider a different Filterra configuration, utilizing multiple structures, or utilizing Filterra Bioscape. Contact Contech for more info.</i>			
<i>Alternative Recommendation - Filterra + Infiltration Storage</i>			
Required Filterra Area	111		ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	FT 14x8		
ChamberMaxx volume	649		ft <sup>3</sup>
ChamberMaxx count	9		chambers

# Long Term Reliable Infiltration Rate = 0.3 in/hr

<u>Contact Information</u>		<u>Project Information</u>	
Engineer of Record Name	Joe Engineer	Project Name	New Project
Engineer of Record Company Name	Engineering Firm A	Project Location	County of Los Angeles
Engineer of Record Office Zip Code	90017	Catchment Name	1A
<b><u>Drainage Area Inputs</u></b>			
Drainage Area	67082	ft <sup>2</sup>	
Runoff coefficient	0.6504	-	
Time of concentration	19	min	
Long term reliable infiltration rate	0.30	in/hr	
85th percentile, 24-hour depth (see hyperlink below)	1.05	in	
<a href="#">LA County Rainfall Depth Analysis</a>			
<b><u>Filtterra Configuration (Select from Drop-Down)</u></b>		Offline	
Refer to "Filtterra Configurations" tab for descriptions and detail drawings for download.			
<b><u>Constants</u></b>			
LAX Airport 85th Percentile, 24-hour depth (for reference only)	1.02	in	
Filtterra hydraulic loading capacity	1.45	gpm/ft <sup>2</sup>	
<b><u>Outputs</u></b>			
Stormwater Quality Design Volume	3,818	ft <sup>3</sup>	
Design Rainfall Intensity for Equivalent Long Term Capture	0.344	in/hr	
Site Scaling Factor	1.03	-	
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.36	cfs	
Design Alternatives Available	Filtterra + Storage Only		
<del><b><u>Design Recommendations</u></b></del>			
<del><i>Primary Recommendation - Stand Alone Filtterra</i></del>			
<del>Adjusted Filtterra Design Intensity</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>in/hr</del>	
<del>Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>cfs</del>	
<del>Required Filtterra Area</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>ft<sup>2</sup></del>	
<del>Filtterra Model ID</del>	<del>N/A</del>		
<b><u>Alternative Recommendation - Filtterra + Infiltration Storage</u></b>			
Required Filtterra Area	111	ft <sup>2</sup>	
Filtterra Model ID	FT 14x8		
ChamberMaxx volume	993	ft <sup>3</sup>	
ChamberMaxx count	13	chambers	

Long Term Reliable  
Infiltration Rate = 0 in/hr

Large Drainage Area

<b>Drainage Area Inputs</b>		
Drainage Area	140000	ft <sup>2</sup>
Runoff coefficient	0.6504	-
Time of concentration	19	min
Long term reliable infiltration rate	0.00	in/hr
85th percentile, 24-hour depth (see hyperlink below)	1.05	in
<a href="#">LA County Rainfall Depth Analysis</a>		
<b>Filterra Configuration (Select from Drop-Down)</b>	Offline	
Refer to "Filterra Configurations" tab for descriptions and detail drawings for download.		
<b>Constants</b>		
LAX Airport 85th Percentile, 24-hour depth (for reference only)	1.02	in
Filterra hydraulic loading capacity	1.45	gpm/ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Outputs</b>		
Stormwater Quality Design Volume	7,967	ft <sup>3</sup>
Design Rainfall Intensity for Equivalent Long Term Capture	0.344	in/hr
Site Scaling Factor	1.03	-
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.75	cfs
Design Alternatives Available	Stand Alone Filterra Permitted	
<b>Design Recommendations</b>		
<i>Primary Recommendation - Stand Alone Filterra</i>		
Adjusted Filterra Design Intensity	0.374	in/hr
Stormwater Quality Design Flow Rate	0.81	cfs
Required Filterra Area	251	ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	See Note	
Note: Drainage area is too large for single Filterra system. Consider a different Filterra configuration, utilizing multiple structures, or utilizing Filterra Bioscape. Contact Contech for more info.		
<i>Alternative Recommendation - Filterra + Infiltration Storage</i>		
Required Filterra Area	231	ft <sup>2</sup>
Filterra Model ID	See Note	
ChamberMaxx volume	0	ft <sup>3</sup>
ChamberMaxx count	0	chambers
Note: Drainage area is too large for single Filterra system. Consider a different Filterra configuration, utilizing multiple structures, or utilizing Filterra Bioscape. Contact Contech for more info.		

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