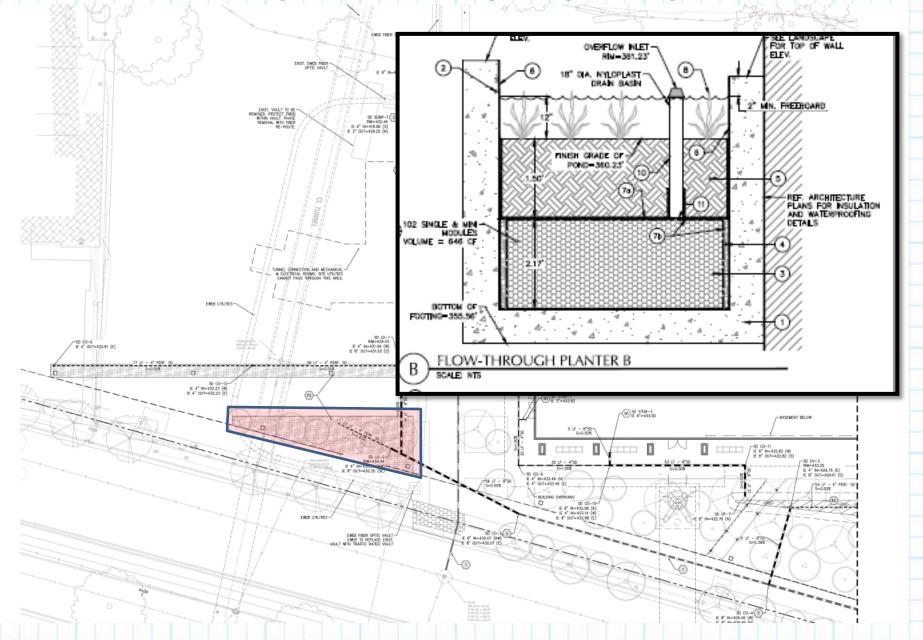


#### **BIORETENTION CELLS**







# OPTIMIZING BIORETENTION WITH R-TANK IN NASHVILLE, TN

Equation 1.1. Bioretention Level 1 Design Storage Depth

Equivalent Storage Depth = 
$$D_E = n_1(D_1) + n_2(D_2) + \cdots$$

$$D_E = (2 \text{ ft.} \times 0..25) + (0.5 \times 1.0) = 1.0 \text{ ft.}$$

$$D_F = (2 \text{ ft } \times 0.25) + (0.5 \text{ ft } \times 1.0) + 1.44 \text{ ft } \times 0.95 = 2.37 \text{ ft}$$

Tv = 1000 FT <sup>3</sup> DA = 0.289 ACRES			
LEVEL 1 DESIGN	D <sub>E</sub> (Equivalent Depth) ft	SA (Minimu Surface Area	
Without Underdrain	1.0	1000	57.8%
With R-Tank Underdrain	2.37	422	REDUCTION IN SA

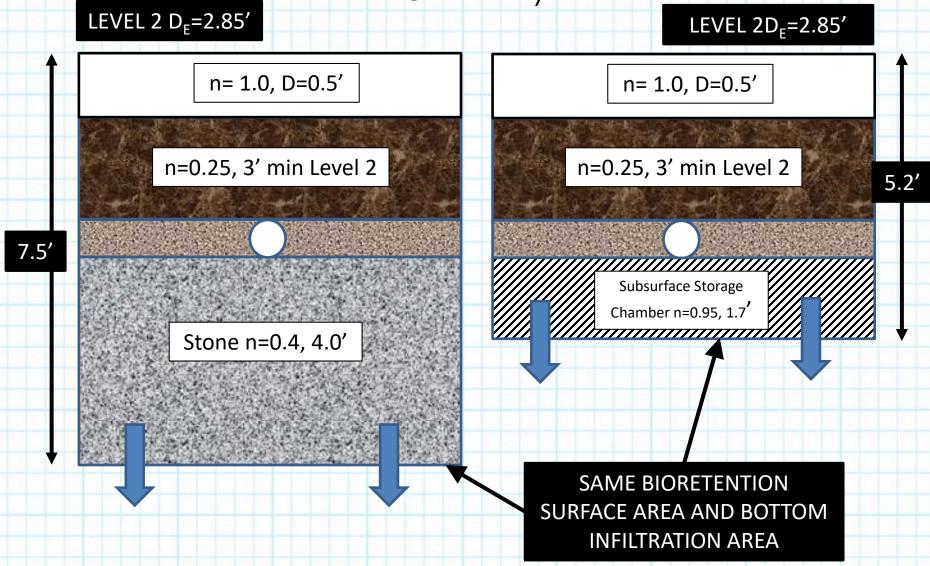
MIN SURFACE AREA PER 3% RULE = 0.289\*43560\*.03 = 379 SF

Equations 1.1 through 1.4 should be modified if the storage depths of the soil media (Max. 2–6 ft), gravel layer, or ponded water (Max. 0.5 ft.) vary in the actual design or with the addition of any surface or subsurface storage components (e.g., additional area of surface ponding, subsurface storage chambers, etc.).

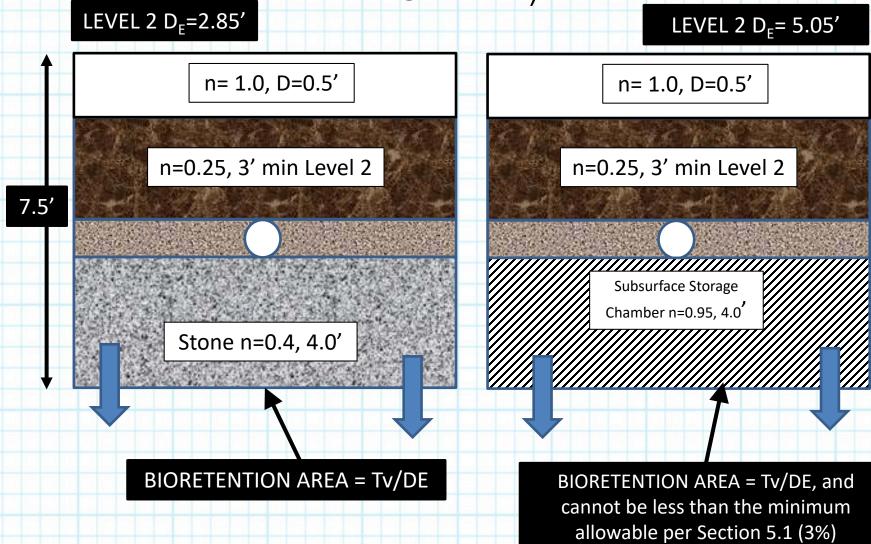
#### BIORETENTION WITH SUBSURFACE STORAGE IN NASHVILLE, TN

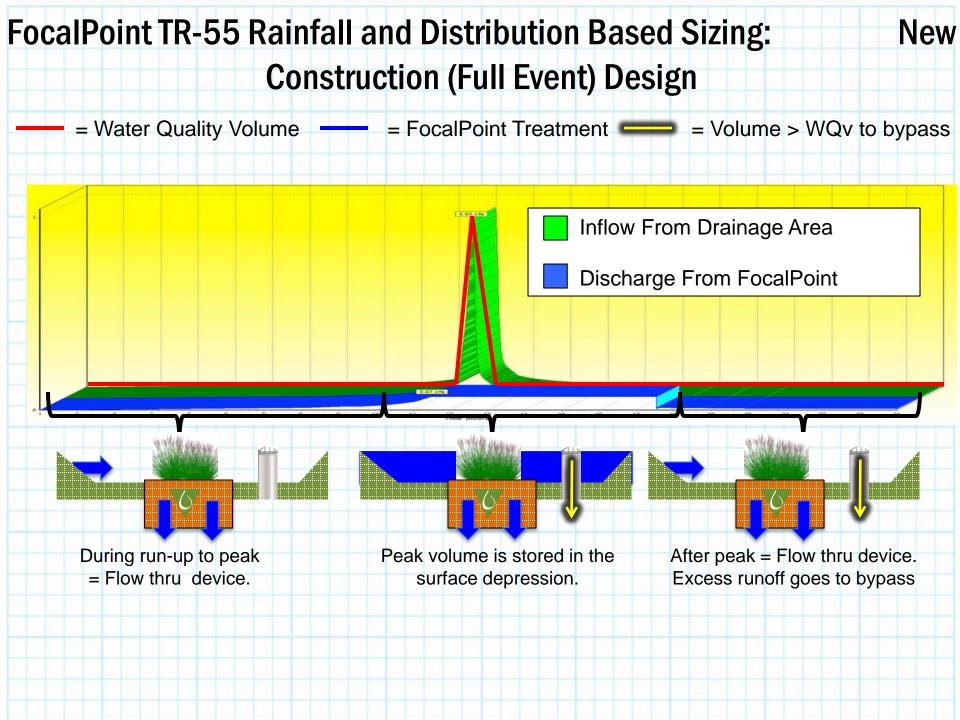
- 1. Follow the GIP01 BIORETENTION 2016 GENERAL APPLICATION MANUAL
- 2. Level 2 Design with underground storage layer
  - 1. Can be stone
  - 2. Can be subsurface storage chambers per Section 6.1
- 3. Provide equivalent DE value using storage chambers instead of stone
  - Benefit decreased depth (contractor does not have to dig as deep, shallower system), maintain acceptable bioretention surface area.
- 4. Hold the depth you would have used with a stone storage layer, replace with higher void space storage chambers per Section 6.1
  - 1. Benefit slightly greater DE value, meet the minimum bioretention surface area.
  - Less excavation, space efficiency you can fit Level 2 bioretention in areas you may not have been able to using stone. ALL CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL APPLCATION MANUAL.

#### BIORETENTION WITH SUBSURFACE STORAGE IN NASHVILLE, TN



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Construction Issues: Erosion Control



Construction Issues: Communication



FocalPoint in the Divided Highway Median – Birnamwood Drive, Harris County, TX



High Performance Modular Biofiltration System: Merritt Road, Rowlett, TX









# KITTERY TRADING POST – FOCALPOINT BIOFILTRATION SYSTEM















#### HIGH PROFILE RETAIL-FOCALPOINT BIOFILTRATION SYSTEM













#### FOCALPOINT BIOFILTRATION SYSTEM 3-year Time Lapse



