



# Update on Stormwater for Direct Use Pilot Program

Conservation and Local Resources Committee  
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# Proposed Stormwater Pilots

## DIRECT USE PILOT



Cistern

## RECHARGE PILOT



Spreading Basin



Green Street

# Benefits of Stormwater Projects



Flood mitigation



Habitat creation



Water quality improvement



Water supply yield

# Proposed Pilot Program Purpose

Capture actual costs and volumes of stormwater projects



Provide incentives to encourage stormwater project monitoring



Evaluate the water supply benefit



# Original Proposed Pilot Program



## Program Start

- September 2019



## Budget

- \$5 million
- Max. \$500,000 / project



## Participation

- Public/private sites

# Feedback



Increase outreach



Emphasize existing projects



Consider longer monitoring period

# Proposed Pilot Program



## Program Start

- January 2020



## Budget

- \$5 million



## Participation

- Public/private sites

# Proposed Alternative

## Phase I

- Retrofit of existing projects

## Phase II

- Construction of new projects
- Retrofit of existing projects



# Proposed Pilot Program Process



- Agreement
  - Retrofit: 1 year
  - New: 2 years
- Three years

# Proposed Funding Structure – Retrofit

## Metering

Up to \$100,000  
for eligible costs  
(e.g. meter,  
installation, etc.)



## Monitoring & Reporting

\$20,000/report  
(at least 3 reports)

Capped at \$160,000/project

# Proposed Funding Structure – New Projects

## Construction

Up to 50% of  
eligible project costs  
(e.g. construction,  
metering, etc.)



## Monitoring & Reporting

\$20,000/report  
(at least 3 reports)

Capped at \$500,000/project

# Next Steps

- Incorporate feedback from the Committee
- Follow up with written information and action items to WP&S Committee

