

Implementing Rain Gardens for Stormwater Management and Community Engagement in New Braunfels

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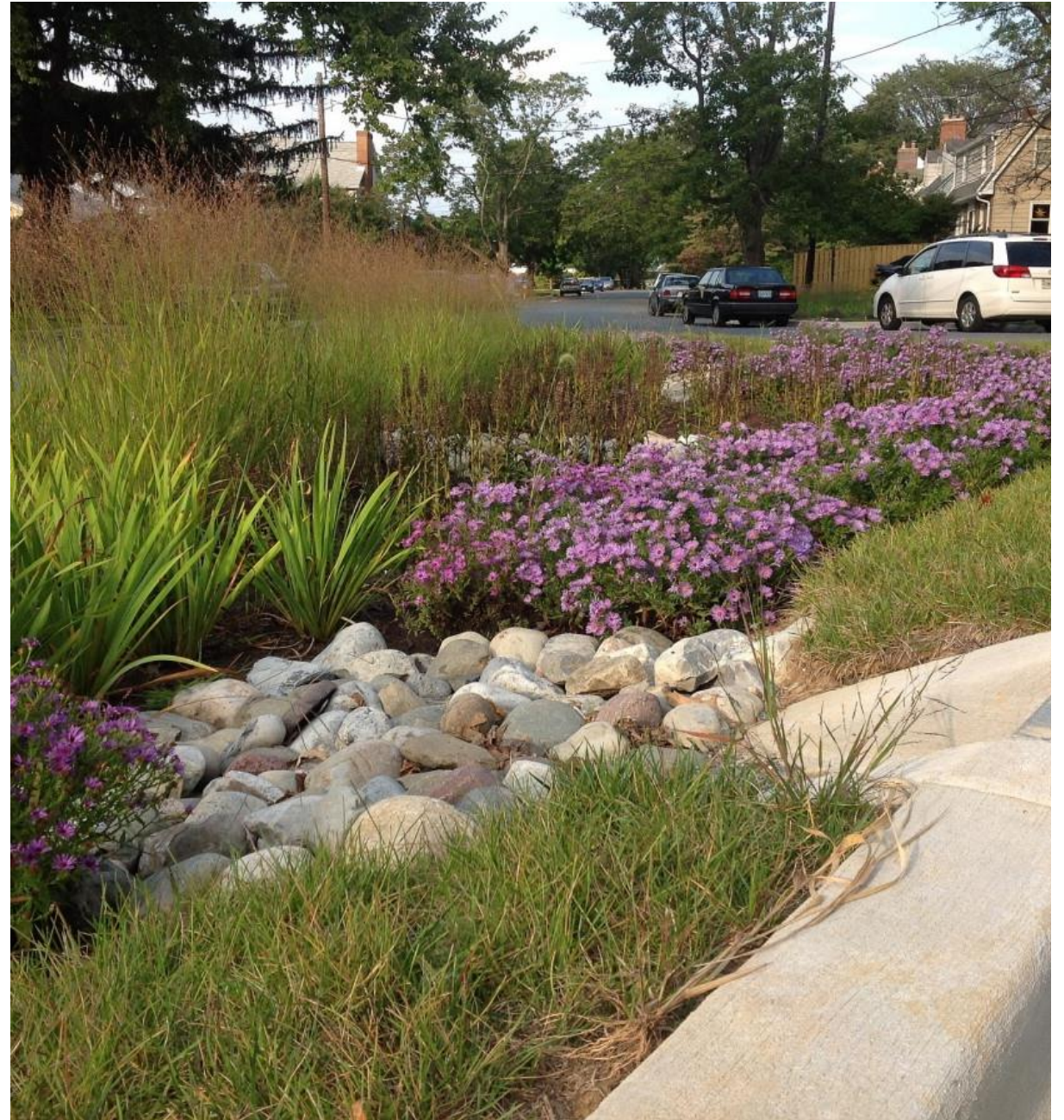
A photograph of a concrete culvert pipe with a corrugated metal grate at the entrance, surrounded by water and green grass. The pipe is partially submerged in water, and the surrounding area is lush with green grass. The water is flowing over the grate, creating a small waterfall effect. The scene is captured in a close-up, slightly low-angle shot, emphasizing the texture of the concrete and the metal grate.

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Introduction

Transforming New Braunfels with Rain Gardens

- Urbanization
- Purpose
- Challenges





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Project Background

Transforming Spaces through Design and Implementation

Engineering Team: Arcadis

Location: New Braunfels, Texas

Partners: Non-Profit & Local Environmental Conservation Organizations



Objectives

- Residential Development Site
- Do-it-Yourself Design
- User Friendly
- Integrate Native Vegetation

Goals

- Enhance Environment
- Community Outreach
- Sustainable Practices



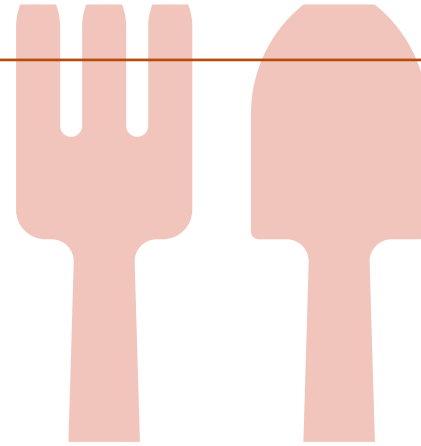
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Design and Implementation

Implementation



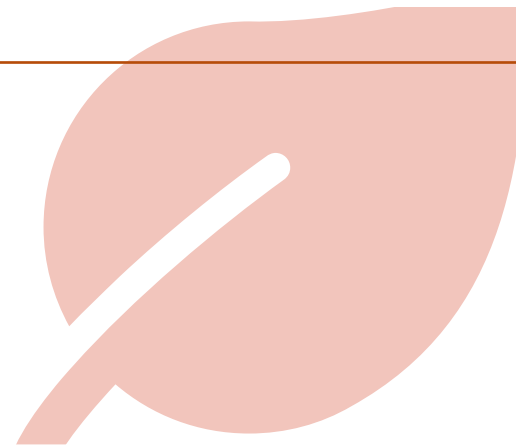
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Preparation



Design



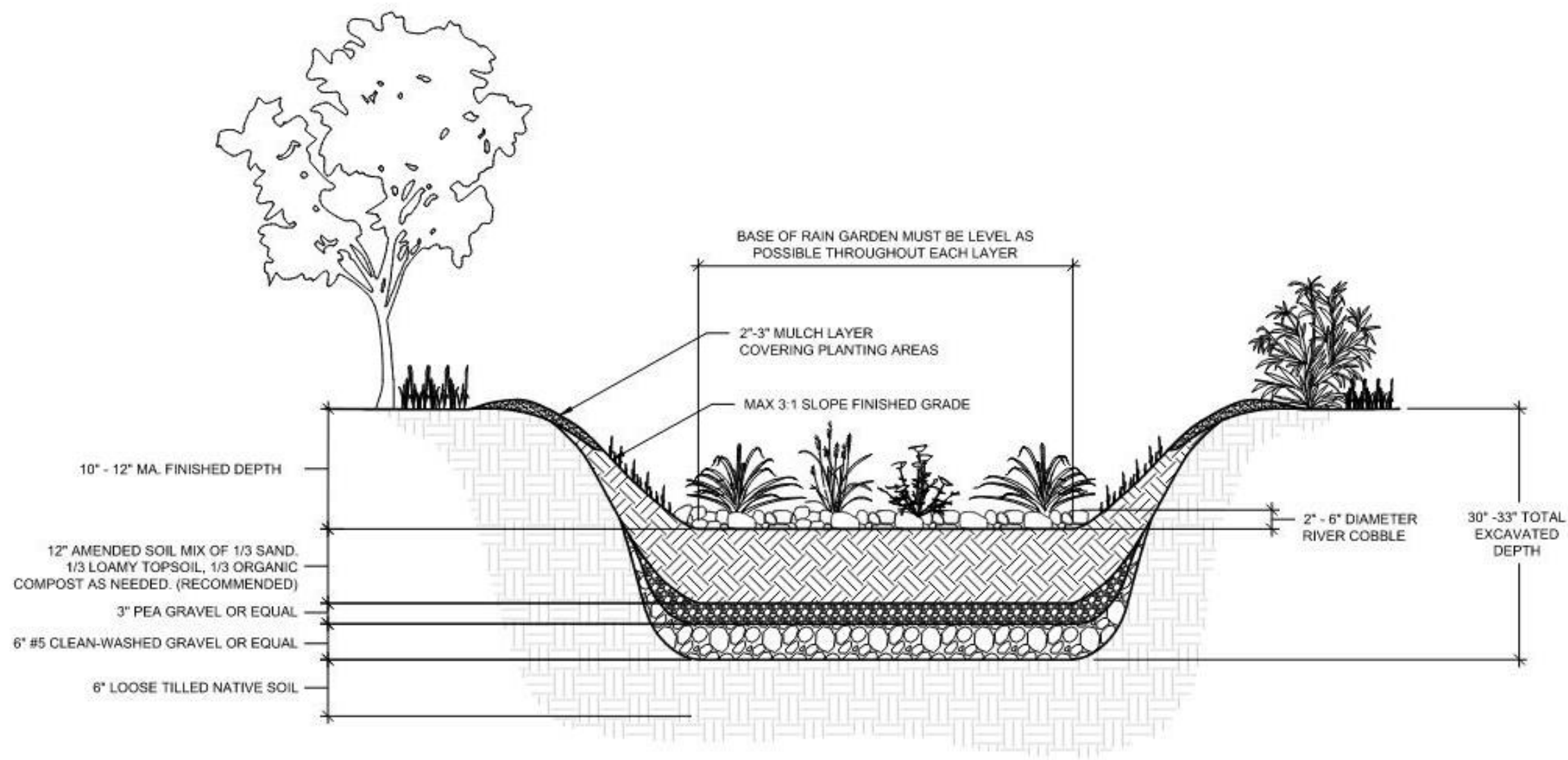
Planting

A photograph of a concrete culvert pipe discharging into a body of water. The pipe is made of several sections and is surrounded by a concrete structure. Water is flowing out of the pipe, creating a small waterfall effect. The background shows a grassy bank and some water ripples.

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Community Engagement and Educational Outreach

Rain Garden Profile



Soil Infiltration Test (Coffee Can Method)

- Gather Materials
- Prepare Test Site
- Dig a Hole
- Place Coffee Can
- Pre-Soak Area
- Fill Can with Water
- Measure Water Level Drop



Procedures

Excavate



Amend



Plant



Mulch



Maintenance



Plant Selection



Buffalo Grass



Frogfruit



Evening Rain Lilly



Eastern Woodland
Sedge

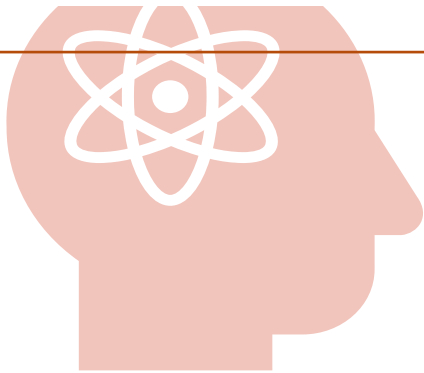


Red Yucca

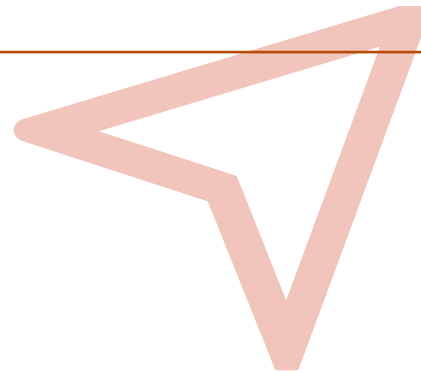


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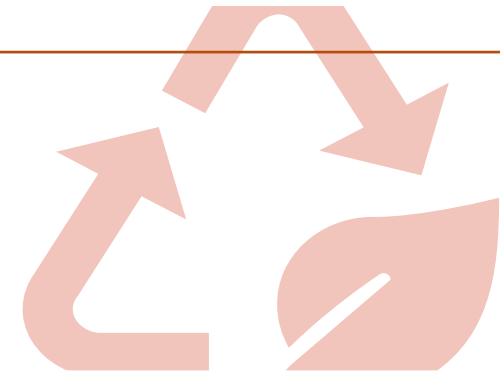
Rain Garden Benefits



Education



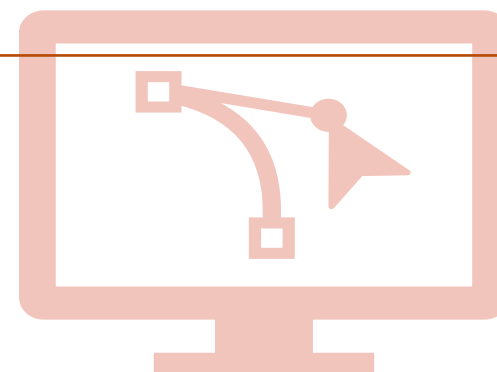
Guidance



Sustainability Promotion



Community Engagement



Visual Appeal



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Future Phase

Rain Garden Workshop Implementation

Volunteer Involvement

Engage Community

Low Impact Development Promotion

Environmental Awareness

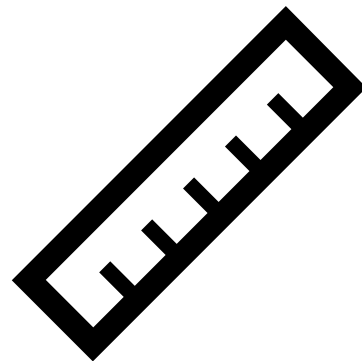


A photograph of a concrete culvert pipe discharging into a body of water. The pipe is made of several sections, with visible joints. Water is flowing out of the end of the pipe, creating a small waterfall effect. The surrounding area includes green grass on the left and some small plants in the water on the right. The water surface is slightly rippled.

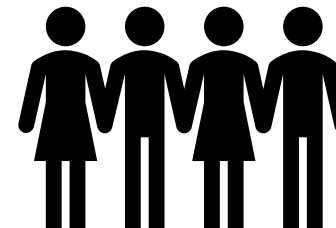
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Discussion

Key Takeaways



Scalable Practices



Community Engagement



Environmental
Benefit



Q & A

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