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- General information about post-construction stormwater BMPs.
- Information about how your document can help me.
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- Other "insert short answer"

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► Introduction to ITRC Guidance: Stormwater Best Management Practices Performance Evaluation

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What is your role in stormwater management?

- I select stormwater BMPs (Best Management Practices) at sites
- I install or maintain stormwater BMPs at sites
- I review, approve, and/or inspect stormwater BMPs
- I regulate stormwater BMPs, but I am not involved in the selection of stormwater BMPs
- I advise others on stormwater program requirements
- I am a provider of stormwater BMP technologies and/or approaches
- I have no role in stormwater management
- Other “insert short answer”

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This guidance offers the user details on post construction BMP lifecycle processes including contracting, cost considerations, installation factors including construction

Stormwater BMPs: Welcome to L...
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Poll Question:

Have you or are you currently using the ITRC Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) Performance Evaluation guidance document?

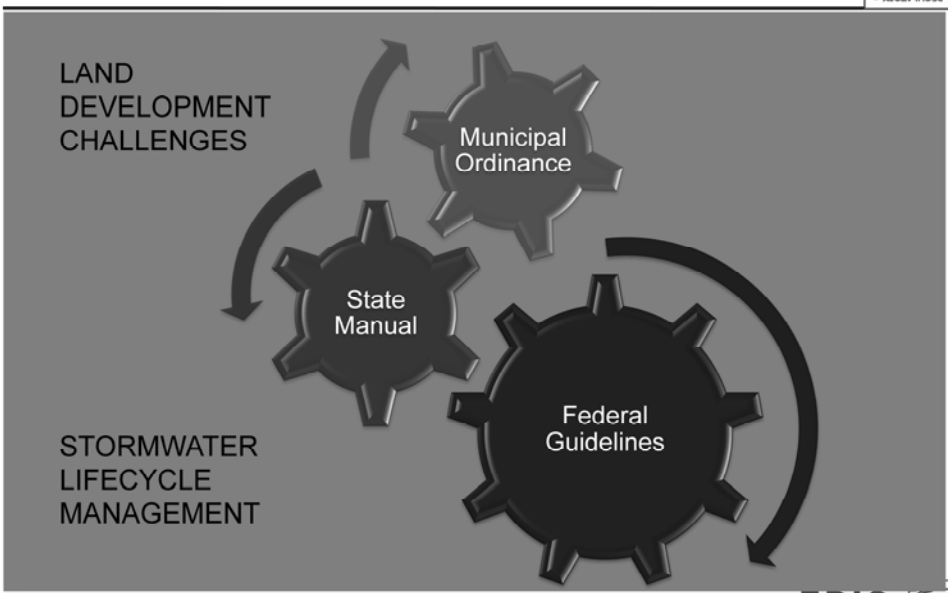
- Yes, I am using the document
- Not yet, but I plan to use the document within the next 6 months
- No, I am not using the document
- I was not aware of this document until this panel session

Poll Question:

What is your level of expertise in post-construction stormwater?

- I am an expert
- I have a few years experience and work with post-construction stormwater issues on a regular basis
- I have a little knowledge, but don't work with post-construction stormwater issues the field very often
- I know nothing about post-construction stormwater, and am looking to expand my overall knowledge base

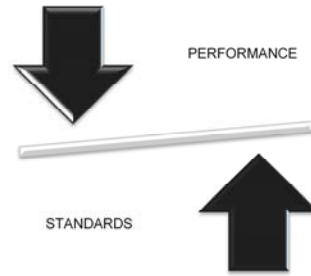
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- ▶ Lifecycle Basis
 - screening, selection, installation, operation, and monitoring and maintenance
- ▶ Limitations and benefits of specific BMPs
- ▶ Starting point in the absence of established numeric standards
- ▶ Helps you in avoiding or resolving regulatory conflicts



This guidance document does NOT:



- ▶ Address sediment and erosion BMPs during construction
- ▶ Replace policy or regulatory standards
- ▶ Provide detailed design criteria for individual site-specific use
- ▶ Provide an exhaustive BMP selection tool
- ▶ Verify or certify BMPs

Meet the Panelist



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- ▶ The most common question I get-
“Will this treatment system work?”

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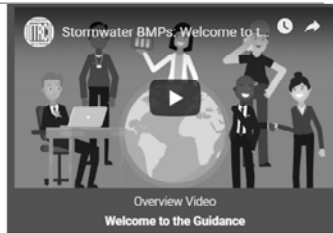
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This guidance offers the user details on post construction BMP lifecycle processes including contracting, cost considerations, installation factors including construction challenges, inspection checklists, quality control and record drawings. It goes on to address long-term technology- and performance-based operational strategies, including aspects such as routine and non-routine maintenance. Data and information from existing publicly available BMP performance programs has been incorporated into an online **BMP Screening Tool**. Using site-specific pollutant treatment requirements and installation considerations, the Tool can assist the user by identifying a list of BMPs that may be appropriate for a given site. The Tool also provides users summarized information on the treatment efficiency, installation requirements and maintenance issues regarding the identified BMPs, with links to access more detailed information.



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YOUR QUESTIONS



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Enter your questions about using the ITRC guidance in the Q&A pod



Poll Question:

What type of organization do you represent?

- City/local government
- State government
- Federal government
- Technology vendor
- Consultant
- Community stakeholder
- Other

Poll Question:

What are challenges that you've experienced when evaluating a BMP for use on a site? (Note: The challenges could be experienced from a site design, approving-authority or owner perspective.) [select all that apply]

- It's difficult to find data to determine if the BMP will be effective.
- There's no standard, national protocol to certify or prove a BMP will be effective.
- I'm unsure if the maintenance requirements of the BMPs will be acceptable to the client and/or the approving authority.
- I don't have reliable information on short- and long-term costs.
- Other

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► Stormwater Best Management Practices
Screening Tool

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The Stormwater Tool Can Help



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Welcome! ✕

ITRC Stormwater Post-Construction BMP Evaluation Tool

This tool is not an exhaustive list of potential pollutants treated by post-construction BMPs. The pollutants included here are explicitly regulated by state or local permit requirements. These pollutants are not exclusive to the presence of an industrial activity or pollutants for which TMDLs impairments exist.

These information sheets are not intended to be guidance and are not independent of the text of this guidance. These information sheets are intended as information that will inform the user on BMP components and help them access additional information.

Additional information and references can be found in each BMP information sheet, as well as, the Stormwater BMP Evaluation documentation located at the ITRC website (<https://www.itrcweb.org/>).



Step 1: Choose Pollutants



ITRC Stormwater Post-Construction BMP Evaluation Tool

Pollutant Removal Determinations

Pollutant Screening ⓘ

Select pollutant(s):

	Y/N
Sediments	Y/N
Total Suspended Solids	N
Suspended Solid Concentration	N
Turbidity	N
Total Solids	N
Dissolved Arsenic	N
Nutrients	Y/N
Total Nitrogen	N
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	N
Nitrate/ Nitrite	N
Ammonia	N
Phosphorous	Y
Ortho-phosphorous	N
Other	Y/N
Radionuclides	N

Related Practices (BMP)

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Step 2: Secondary Screening



Pollutant Removal Determinations
Related Practices (BMP)

Secondary Screening Criteria

Select applicable installation condition(s):

Installation Conditions	Y/N
Will the BMPs experience freezing conditions?	N
Will the BMPs experience arid conditions?	N
Is there limited space in which to install BMPs?	N
Are contaminated soils potentially present in the installation area?	N
Will the BMPs be installed in an area with high groundwater?	N
Will the BMPs experience high TSS loads?	N

Nutrients	Y/N
Total Nitrogen	N
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	N
Nitrate/ Nitrite	N
Ammonia	N
Phosphorous	Y
Ortho-phosphorous	N
Other	Y/N
Radionuclides	N

wet Pond / wet Basin

Media Filters

Permeable Pavement

Infiltration Devices

Chemical Treatment



Step 3: Review Related Practices



Pollutant Removal Determinations

Pollutant Screening	Secondary Screening	Related Practices (BMP)																		
<p>Select pollutant(s):</p> <p>Sediments</p> <p>Total Suspended Solids</p> <p>Suspended Solid Concentration</p> <p>Turbidity</p> <p>Total Solids</p> <p>Total Dissolved Solids</p> <p>Metals</p> <p>Total Dissolved Metals</p> <p>Total Copper</p> <p>Dissolved Copper</p> <p>Total Zinc</p> <p>Dissolved Zinc</p> <p>Total Lead</p> <p>Dissolved Lead</p> <p>Total Cadmium</p> <p>Dissolved Cadmium</p> <p>Total Arsenic</p> <p>Dissolved Arsenic</p> <p>Nutrients</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Y/N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Total Nitrogen</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Kjeldahl Nitrogen</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Nitrate/ Nitrite</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Ammonia</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Phosphorous</td><td>Y</td></tr> <tr><td>Ortho-phosphorous</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Other</td><td>Y/N</td></tr> <tr><td>Radionuclides</td><td>N</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Y/N	Total Nitrogen	N	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	N	Nitrate/ Nitrite	N	Ammonia	N	Phosphorous	Y	Ortho-phosphorous	N	Other	Y/N	Radionuclides	N	<p>Select applicable installation condition(s)</p> <p>Installation Conditions</p> <p>Will the BMPs experience freezing conditions?</p> <p>Will the BMPs experience arid conditions?</p> <p>Is there limited space in which to install?</p> <p>Are contaminated soils potentially present?</p> <p>Will the BMPs be installed in an area with high TSS loads?</p>	<p>Related Practices (BMP)</p> <p>Soil Management and Soil Amendments</p> <p>Tanks and Vaults</p> <p>Media Filters</p> <p>Permeable Pavement</p> <p>Infiltration</p> <p>Chemical</p> <p><small>https://stormwater-1.trcweb.org/appendix-f-bmp-information-sheets/ - f10 - Click once to follow. Click and hold to select this cell.</small></p>
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BMP Information Sheet

Description & Pollutant Summary



F.10 Permeable Pavement

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Description

Permeable or porous pavement has a higher than normal percentage of air voids to allow water to pass through it and infiltrate into the subsoil or collect in an underdrain system. [Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and Stormwater Standards](#)

Pollutants of Concern Treated by Permeable Pavement

Permeable Pavement										
Solids	Solid Metals	Dissolved Metals	Hydro Carbons	Nutrients	Ammonia	PH	Bacteria Pathogens	Organics	Trash	Pesticides Herbicides
TSS	Cu		O/G	Phosphorus				PCB		
SSC	Zn	Zn	TPH					PAH		
Turbidity	Pb									
Total Solids	Ni	Ni								

BMP Information Sheet

Data Summary



International Stormwater BMP Database Performance Summary, 2016 – Porous Pavement [International Stormwater BMP Database](#) Prepared for City and County of Denver and Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, February 2017. Prepared by Wright Water Engineers and Geosyntec Consultants ([Consultants](#)) 2016)

	BMPs		EMCs		25th		Median				Difference	75th	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In		Out			In	Out
Kjeldahl Nitrogen, NO _x as N (mg/L)	7	7	388	220	0.34	0.85	0.59 (0.53, 0.62)		1.36 (1.22, 1.51)		◆◆◆	0.88	2.06
Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO ₂) + Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	7	7	388	220	0.34	0.85	0.59 (0.53, 0.62)		1.36 (1.22, 1.51)		◆◆◆	0.88	2.06
Phosphorus as P, Dissolved (mg/L)	4	4	244	119	0.03	0.04	0.05 (0.04, 0.05)		0.05 (0.05, 0.07)		◆◆◆	0.08	0.10
Phosphorus as P, Total (mg/L)	8	8	373	219	0.12	0.07	0.19 (0.16, 0.21)		0.11 (0.10, 0.11)		◆◆◆	0.36	0.20
Phosphorus, orthophosphate as P (mg/L)	6	6	174	114	0.03	0.03	0.05 (0.04, 0.06)		0.07 (0.05, 0.08)		◆◆◆	0.08	0.12
Phosphorus as P, Total (mg/L)	55	55	891	873	0.09	0.04	0.20 (0.18, 0.22)		0.09 (0.08, 0.10)		◆◆◆	0.42	0.20
Phosphorus, orthophosphate as P (mg/L)	22	22	504	508	0.02	0.01	0.06 (0.05, 0.07)		0.02 (0.02, 0.02)		◆◆◆	0.15	0.06
Chromium, Dissolved (µg/L)	4	4	292	133	0.50	1.70	0.50 (0.50, 0.50)		2.70 (2.30, 2.80)		◆◆◆	0.50	3.80
Chromium, Total (µg/L)	4	4	300	143	2.04	2.60	3.62 (3.40, 4.10)		4.28 (3.51, 5.06)		◆◆◆	6.60	7.23
Copper, Dissolved (µg/L)	7	7	381	216	2.00	3.00	5.00 (4.70, 5.50)		5.10 (4.40, 5.60)		◆◆◆	7.80	7.12
Copper, Total (µg/L)	11	11	439	262	7.50	4.00	12.00 (10.80, 12.50)		7.70 (6.70, 8.00)		◆◆◆	23.30	13.76



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Design



[28] Certifications more commonly apply to products, or proprietary BMPs, which generally follow the demonstrative approach and must demonstrate they are effective. Most practices, or public domain BMPs such as permeable pavement, follow the presumptive approach and are presumed to be effective as long as they are built following the design criteria of the regulatory agency. Users should refer to their local regulatory agency for information on approved permeable pavement BMPs.

Structural Design

- The subgrade is the layer below the paving and the subbase. Where traditional pavement tries to reduce water from entering the subgrade, permeable pavement allows for water to enter the subgrade.
- The subbase is below the paving and provides vertical support, storage capacity and filtering ability.
- Pavement strength (i.e., concrete, paver, asphalt, etc.) is based on the material used and the design specifications for the area.
- Structural thickness can vary based on the local conditions, experience of using permeable pavements, and pavement mixture design.

Stormwater Management Design

- Determine permeable pavement type (i.e., porous concrete, pervious pavers, non-pervious interlocking pavers, etc.).
- Consider three specific design features: 1) reduced runoff volume, 2) reduced treatment volume, and 3) reduced impervious area.
- Determine if there is a stormwater treatment option considered and its effectiveness for the design considerations.



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Additional Information



Example Submittals Checklist

- [American Concrete Institute \(ACI\) Specification for Pervious Concrete Pavement, ACI 522.1-13](#)

Timeframe

- Hold pre-construction meeting and construct test sections to address construction issues.
- Assemble materials on-site and ensure they meet design specifications.
- Follow erosion control measures according to an approved site plan (e.g., silt fence).
- Follow general pervious concrete construction guidelines such as subgrade preparation and layout.
- Place paving material as per site specifications and industry standards:
 - Porous Asphalt – see Jackson (2007)
 - Pervious Concrete – see American Concrete Institute (2008)
 - Interlocking Pavers – see Smith (2006)
- Consolidation
- Jointing
- Curing protection
 - Cold weather protection
 - Hot weather protection
- Protect permeable pavement from adjacent stormwater runoff areas to avoid introduction of sediment

Example Inspection Checklist

- [Virginia Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\) Design Specification No 7: Permeable Pavers, Version 2.0](#)



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Sample Inspection Checklists



- Filter Layer and Underdrain Placement**
 - All aggregates, including, as required, the filter layer (choker stone & sand), the reservoir layer, and bedding layer are clean and washed and otherwise conform to specifications as certified by quarry.
 - Underdrain size and perforations meet the specifications.
 - Placement of filter layer and initial layer of reservoir layer aggregates (approximately 2 inches) spread (not dumped) to avoid aggregate segregation; or
 - Impermeable liner meets project specifications and is placed in accordance with manufacturers specifications.
 - Placement of underdrain, observation wells, and underdrain fittings (45 degree wyes, cap at upstream end, etc.) in accordance with the approved plans.
 - Invert elevations of underdrain and outlet structure and surface gradient in accordance with approved plans.
 - Certification of Filter Layer and Underdrain Placement Inspection:** Inspector certifies the successful completion of the filter layer and underdrain placement steps listed above.
- Stone Reservoir Aggregate Placement**
 - Sides of excavation covered with geotextile, when required, prior to placing stone reservoir aggregate; no tears or holes, or excessive wrinkles are present.
 - Thickness, placement, compaction and surface tolerances meet specifications and approved plans.
 - Certification of Stone Reservoir Aggregate Placement Inspection:** Inspector certifies the successful stone reservoir layer placement steps listed above.
- Bedding Layer and Pavement Installation**



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O&M and More Information Sources



Operation and Maintenance Considerations

- Post signage to identify the porous pavement areas. Avoid typical measures for maintaining standard pavements including application of sand, salt and snow melting chemicals, seal coating and power washing.
- In winter, do not pile plowed snow on pavement to prevent concentrations of grit and nutrients from being deposited on pavement.
- Maintain stabilizing ground cover around pavement to prevent erosion and washing of sediment onto the permeable pavement surface.

References and Links

- [American Concrete Institute \(ACI\) Pervious Concrete, ACI 522R-06](#)
- [American Concrete Institute \(ACI\) Report on Pervious Concrete, ACI 522R-10](#)
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- [American Concrete Institute \(ACI\) Specification for Pervious Concrete Pavement, ACI 522.1-13](#)
- [California Department of Transportation – Pervious Pavement Guidance](#)
- Jackson, N. 2007. *Design, Construction and Maintenance Guide for Porous Asphalt Pavements*. National Asphalt Pavement Association. Information Series 131. Lanham, MD. ([Jackson 2007](#))
- [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Stormwater Manual: Permeable Pavement](#)
- [New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual](#)
- North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater Design Manual Minimum Design Criteria and Recommendations for Stormwater Control Measures C-5: Permeable Pavement
- [S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement, TechBrief Publication Number FHWA-HIF-15-007](#)



YOUR QUESTIONS



Poll Question

ITRC Guidance: Stormwater Best Management Practices Performance Evaluation



Enter your questions about using the ITRC guidance in the Q&A pod



Poll Question:

What road blocks have you or others encountered when using the ITRC Stormwater BMP document? [short answer]

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- ▶ Use of BMP performance data contained in the tool

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Access bios at: <https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/stormwaterBMP/>



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Use of BMP Performance Data Contained in Tool – Case Study Example

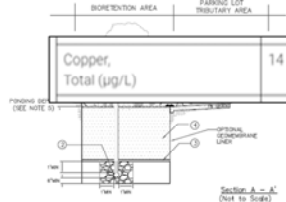


International Stormwater BMP Database 2016 Summary Statistics Table – Bioretention International Stormwater BMP Database

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- **Scenario:** Engineer assesses site, finds low infiltration rates, then seeks a flow-through treatment option that meets aesthetic needs and is effective for *E. coli* and total copper. Tool is used, biofilter/bioretention is identified.
- **Question:** What information can I present to show how effective my BMP will be?
- **Answer:** effluent concentrations and statistically significant difference

	BMP ¹		EMCs ²		25th		Median Concentration ³		Difference ⁴	75th	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out		In	Out
E. coli (MPN/100 mL)	7	7	97	96	110	18	1,200 (200, 2,100)	240 (77, 280)	◆◆◆	5,900	1,100
Nitrogen, NO ₃ as N (mg/L)	26	26	508	434	0.21	0.18	0.35 (0.32, 0.38)	0.43 (0.38, 0.50)	◆◆◆	0.55	1.14
Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	4	4	45	40	0.19	0.27	0.35 (0.24, 0.41)	0.48 (0.29, 0.56)	◆◆◆	0.48	0.88
Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO ₂) + Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	23	23	462	394	0.21	0.17	0.35 (0.31, 0.38)	0.42 (0.35, 0.51)	◆◆◆	0.56	1.24
Nitrogen, Total (mg/L)	17	17	289	238	0.77	0.65	1.24 (1.06, 1.35)	1.04 (0.88, 1.14)	◆◆◆	2.25	2.08
Phosphorus as P Dissolved (mg/L)	4	4	66	42	0.07	0.25	0.11 (0.08, 0.12)	0.40 (0.33, 0.50)	◆◆◆	0.23	0.88
Phosphorus as P Total (mg/L)	30	30	583	505	0.07	0.08	0.13 (0.12, 0.15)	0.24 (0.18, 0.28)	◆◆◆	0.26	0.59
Phosphorus, orthophosphate as P (mg/L)	20	19	316	269	0.01	0.04	0.02 (0.02, 0.03)	0.27 (0.18, 0.29)	◆◆◆	0.09	0.46
Total suspended solids (mg/L)	25	25	520	463	18.0	4.0	40.6 (36.0, 46.0)	10.0 (8.0, 10.0)	◆◆◆	99.2	18.5
Copper, Total (µg/L)	14	14	333	300	4.90	3.57	9.20 (7.66, 9.97)	5.70 (5.09, 6.08)	◆◆◆	19.10	10.00
Iron, Total (µg/L)	4	4	54	52	272.50	500.00	556.3 (379.0, 845.0)	1100.0 (560.0, 1200.0)	◆◆◆	827.50	1,740.00
Lead, Dissolved (µg/L)	5	5	118	108	0.03	0.02	0.07 (0.05, 0.08)	0.05 (0.03, 0.06)	◆◆◆	0.13	0.10
Lead, Total (µg/L)	8	8	176	162	1.20	0.11	3.16 (2.01, 4.99)	0.32 (0.21, 0.42)	◆◆◆	8.21	1.23
Nickel	3	3	82	76	2.25	2.76	3.53 (2.88, 3.81)	3.81 (3.15, 4.20)	◆◆◆	6.75	5.94



Source: Ventura County Technical Guidance Manual

Difference diamonds:

Left diamond: overlap of 95% confidence intervals (strongest)

Middle: whether medians are statistically different from each other, mann whitney test (least strong)

Right: wilcoxon rank sum test on paired influent-effluent, very useful for flow-through BMPs with short residence times (so not wet ponds)

Case Study Example – What Else Should You Look For?



- Robustness of dataset (note data counts)
- Pollutant concentration increases (e.g., phosphorus and iron)
- How the BMP achieves this removal (e.g., removing particulate copper only, so don't expect less copper-based toxicity)

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	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out		In	Out
Enterococcus (MPN/100 mL)	3	3	48	49	180	32	590 (225, 920)	220 (58, 440)	○●●	2,400	2,200
E. coli (MPN/100 mL)	7	7	97	96	110	18	1,200 (200, 2,100)	240 (77, 280)	○●●	5,900	1,100
Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) (mg/L)	23	23	451	390	0.62	0.64	1.10 (1.07, 1.24)	1.39 (1.14, 1.40)	○●○	2.20	2.39
Nitrogen, NO ₃ -as N (mg/L)	26	26	508	434	0.21	0.18	0.35 (0.32, 0.38)	0.43 (0.38, 0.50)	○●●	0.55	1.14
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Phosphorus as P, Total (mg/L)	30	30	583	505	0.07	0.08	0.13 (0.12, 0.15)	0.24 (0.18, 0.28)	◆◆◆	0.26	0.59
Iron, Total (µg/L)	4	4	54	52	272.50	500.00	556.3 (378.0, 645.0)	1100.0 (560.0, 1200.0)	○●●	827.50	1,740.00
Copper, Dissolved (µg/L)	7	7	143	127	3.21	3.28	5.11 (4.41, 5.80)	6.50 (4.70, 7.10)	○●○	8.13	12.60

Total (µg/L)							4.59	0.42			
Nickel	3	3	82	76	2.25	2.76	3.55 (2.88, 3.81)	3.15	○●○	6.75	5.94

Case Study Example – Exploring Options



International Stormwater BMP Database Performance Summary, 2016 – Media Filters

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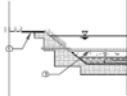
- **Question:** Media filter is another option for the site, though would it work for my project?

	BMP _p ^{1/2}	EMC _p ^{1/2}	25th	Median Concentration ^{1/2}	75th						
Fecal Coliform (MPN/100 mL)	15	15	184	169	120	33	900 (400, 1,500)	400 (200, 800)	◆◆◆	10,000	5,600
Copper, Total (µg/L)	20	20	345	330	4.97	2.46	9.98 (8.60, 10.00)	5.53 (4.58, 6.30)	◆◆◆	16.87	10.00

- **Answer:** similar (using Fecal Coliform as surrogate for *E. coli*), and without the increases in phosphorus and iron
 - But greater confidence in nitrate increase (likely converted from organic nitrogen)

Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	12	12	178	174	0.20	0.30	0.32 (0.28, 0.35)	0.56 (0.46, 0.63)	◆◆◆	0.59	0.94
Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO ₂) - Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	10	9	168	154	0.24	0.38	0.35 (0.31, 0.40)	0.57 (0.48, 0.68)	◆◆◆	0.58	0.94
Nitrogen, Total (mg/L)	10	9	160	151	0.79	0.73	1.22 (1.03, 1.33)	1.05 (0.90, 1.16)	◆◆◆	2.10	1.72
Phosphorus as P, Dissolved (mg/L)	11	10	118	100	0.01	0.02	0.05 (0.03, 0.06)	0.04 (0.03, 0.06)	◆◆◆	0.09	0.10
Phosphorus as P, Total (mg/L)	23	22	372	349	0.07	0.04	0.15 (0.13, 0.15)	0.09 (0.07, 0.10)	◆◆◆	0.28	0.16
Phosphorus, orthophosphate as P (mg/L)	7	7	116	115	0.02	0.02	0.04 (0.03, 0.05)	0.03 (0.02, 0.04)	◆◆◆	0.09	0.07
Total suspended solids (mg/L)	25	25	400	377	22.0	3.9	56.4 (46.0, 61.9)	9.0 (6.4, 10.0)	◆◆◆	120.0	22.8
Copper, Dissolved (µg/L)	11	11	188	176	1.63	1.50	3.75 (3.20, 4.30)	3.25 (2.83, 3.67)	◆◆◆	7.60	6.60

Phosphorus as P, Total (mg/L)	23	22	372	349	0.07	0.04	0.15 (0.13, 0.15)	0.09 (0.07, 0.10)	◆◆◆	0.28	0.16
Iron, Total (µg/L)	8	7	153	132	267.76	113.23	642.3 (452.2, 755.0)	209.7 (162.8, 256.9)	◆◆◆	1,460.00	420.69



Other Uses - Evaluating BMP's Reliability For Meeting Permit Limits



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- **Question:** Existing site runoff at 50 ug/L copper, limit is 10 ug/L, how consistently will media filter meet this limit?
- **Answer:** 75% of effluent samples <=10 ug/L, but at 17 ug/L influent (takeaway: select pretreatment BMP to meet ~17 [i.e., treatment train concept])
- **For more info:** Look at paired influent-effluent in BMP Database to match 50 ug/L influent, and review design info (e.g., media type, contact time)

BMP _{in} /L _{in}	EMC _{in} ¹⁰⁰		25th		Median Concentration ¹⁰⁰		Difference ¹⁰⁰	75th			
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out		In	Out		
Faecal Coliform (MPN/100 mL)	15	15	184	169	120	33	900 (400, 1,500)	400 (200, 800)	0-0+	10,000	5,600
Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) (mg/L)	21	20	323	312	0.56	0.29	0.94 (0.83, 1.02)	0.50 (0.43, 0.55)	0-0+	1.76	1.00
Nitrogen, NO ₃ as N (mg/L)	22	21	346	328	0.21	0.34	0.34 (0.31, 0.37)	0.57 (0.49, 0.63)	0-0+	0.58	0.94
Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	12	12	178	174	0.20	0.30	0.32 (0.28, 0.35)	0.56 (0.46, 0.63)	0-0+	0.59	0.94
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Total suspended solids	25	25	400	377	22.0	3.9	56.4 (46.0, 61.9)	9.0 (6.4, 10.0)	0-0+	120.0	22.8
Copper, Dissolved (ug/L)	11	11	189	176	1.63	1.50	3.75 (2.70, 4.10)	3.25 (2.53, 3.90)	0-0+	7.60	4.60
Copper, Total (ug/L)	20	20	345	330	4.97	2.46	9.98 (8.60, 11.60)	5.53 (4.58, 6.30)	0-0+	16.87	10.00

Copper, Total (ug/L)	20	20	345	330	4.97	2.46	9.98 (8.60, 10.00)	5.53 (4.58, 6.30)	0-0+	16.87	10.00
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Other Uses – 2. Evaluating Achievability of Proposed Limits



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- **Question:** Can BMP meet biostimulatory criteria for total nitrogen/total phosphorus at 1.0/0.1 mg/L?

- **Answer:** TN median is close but above, TP media is close but below, so this general BMP type is unlikely to consistently achieve these limits, may need design enhancements.

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Phosphorus as P Dissolved (mg/L)	11	10	118	100	0.01	0.02	0.05 (0.03, 0.06)	0.04 (0.03, 0.06)	0-♦♦	0.09	0.10
Phosphorus as P Total (mg/L)	23	22	372	349	0.07	0.04	0.15 (0.13, 0.15)	0.09 (0.07, 0.10)	♦♦♦	0.28	0.16

Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) (mg/L)	21	20	323	312	0.56	0.29	0.94 (0.83, 1.02)	0.50 (0.43, 0.55)	♦♦♦	1.78	1.00
Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO ₂) + Nitrate (NO ₃) as N (mg/L)	10	9	168	154	0.24	0.38	0.35 (0.31, 0.40)	0.57 (0.48, 0.68)	♦♦♦	0.58	0.94
Phosphorus as P Total (mg/L)	23	22	372	349	0.07	0.04	0.15 (0.13, 0.15)	0.09 (0.07, 0.10)	♦♦♦	0.28	0.16



For TN, consider saturated zone that will go anoxic to allow nitrate reduction, for TP consider iron-based media enhancements to sequester TP. Also outlet controls to increase contact time.

Two last things:

1. Data tables are also useful to support modeling to estimate load reductions achieved through BMP implementation scenarios.
2. Remember this concentration info is just one side of the load story. For loads to be reduced, also consider the volume reduction differences between sites (perc rates are site specific) and BMPs (eg, sizing, volume storage, etc.). There's also data on this in the BMP database, particularly for bioretention.

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