

Partnering to Bring Stormwater Education In and Out of the Classroom

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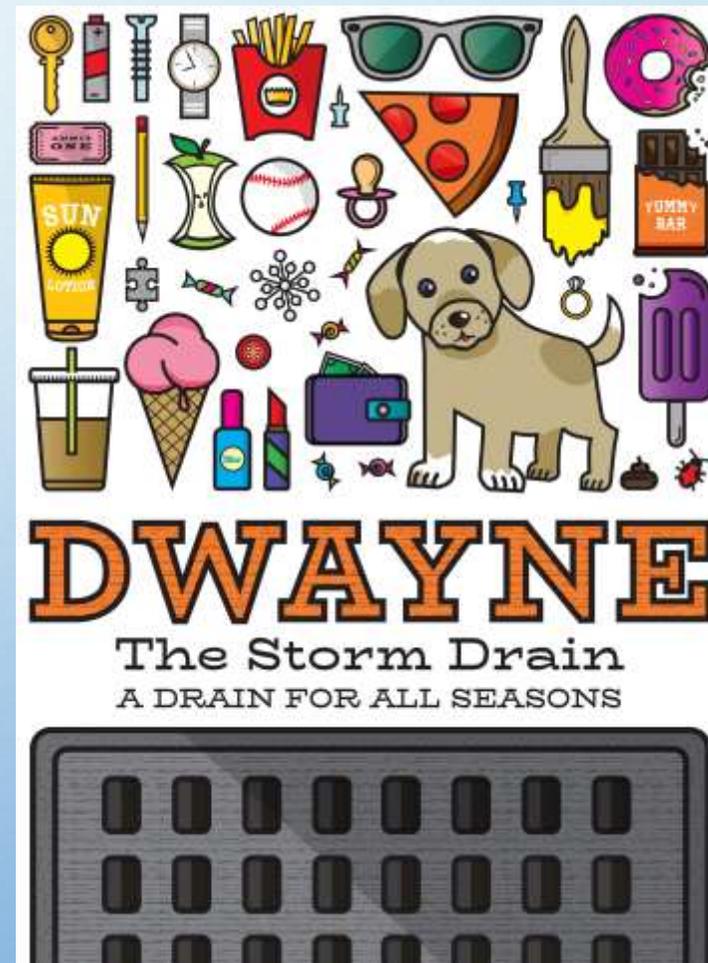
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MWRA EDUCATION PROGRAM

- SERVES 61 COMMUNITIES
- OFFERS CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS IN WATER & WASTEWATER
- DESIGNED FOR GRADES K-12
- CONDUCTS TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS
- PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- HOLDS ANNUAL POSTER & WRITING CONTEST



2019/2020 MWRA ANNUAL CONTEST

- POSTER & WRITING CONTEST
- DIFFERENT TOPIC EACH YEAR
- OVER 3,000 POSTERS SUBMITTED ANNUALLY
- OVER 500 WRITING ENTRIES SUBMITTED ANNUALLY
- AWARD CEREMONY HELD AT DEER ISLAND

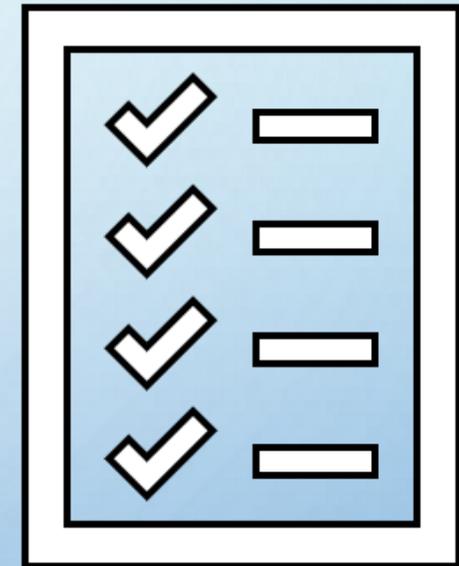


MS4 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE OF STORMWATER POLLUTANTS AND THEIR IMPACTS ON LOCAL WATERS

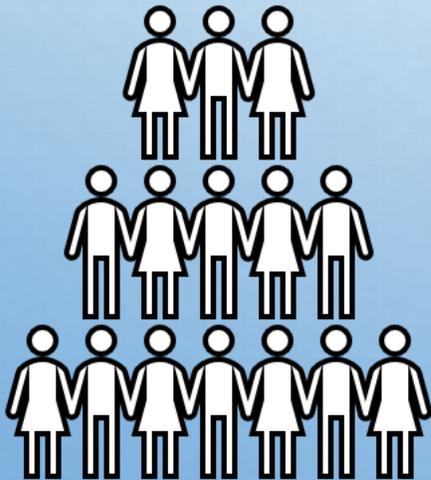
EXAMPLES INCLUDED:

- PROVIDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH STORMWATER-RELATED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS OR CONDUCTING PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOOLS
- DEVELOPING DISPLAY MATERIALS TO SHOWCASE AT LOCAL EVENTS
- PAINTING, STENCILING, OR MARKING STORM DRAINS TO ALERT CITIZENS NOT TO DUMP MATERIALS INTO THE SYSTEM



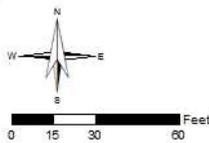
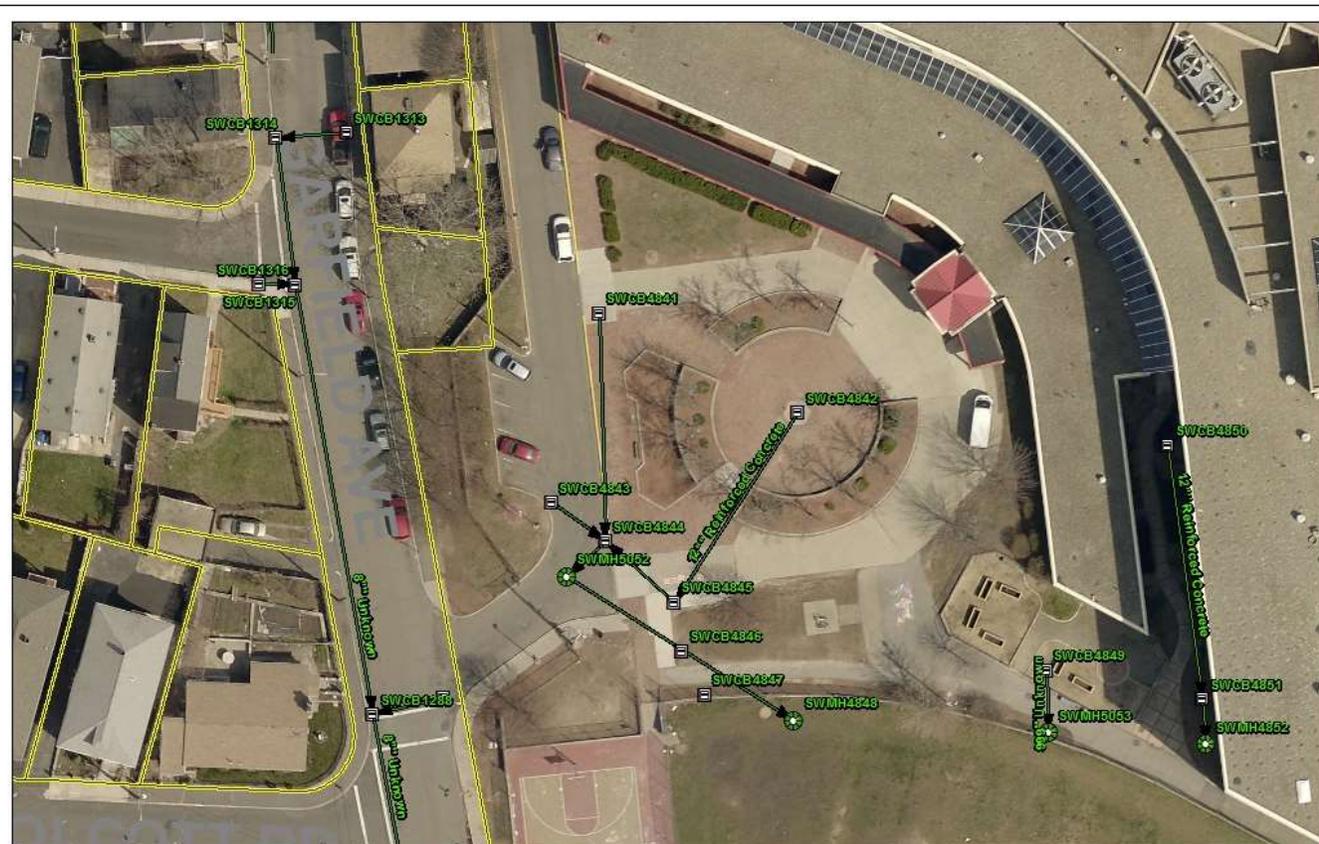
PREPARATION & COLLABORATION

- MWRA - MAKING THE CONNECTION
 - SETTING UP MEETINGS BETWEEN CITY AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
- DETERMINING CLASSROOM SIZES - SETTING UP TIMES
 - WORKING WITH TEACHERS TO STAY ORGANIZED



PREPARATION & COLLABORATION

- GIS MAPPING - LOCATIONS FOR DEMOS



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PREPARATION & COLLABORATION

- ROPING OFF LOCATIONS AND PREPPING AREA



DEMO STATIONS

CLAM TRUCK



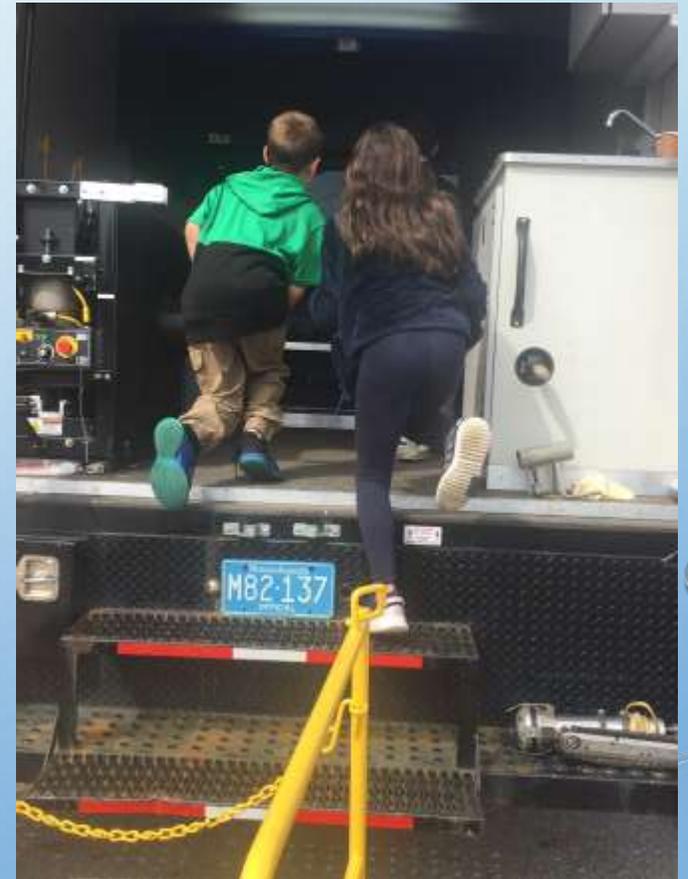
DEMO STATIONS

REBUILDING A CATCH BASIN



DEMO STATIONS

CCTV TRUCK



VENDORS AND PROPS

- HAVING DIFFERENT VENDORS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND RESOURCES
- HARDHATS



REACHING OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

- CHILDREN BRING HOME WHAT THEY LEARN
 - TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT UPKEEPING SEWER AND STORM WATER SYSTEMS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THEIR PARENTS CONCERN OVER THE ISSUES
- CITY EMPLOYEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM



MOVING FORWARD

- FUTURE PLANS TO CONTINUE PROGRAM
- CONTINUE TO NETWORK WITH SCHOOLS
- “ADOPT A STORM DRAIN”
- GOVERNOR DECLARED MAY AS STORMDRAIN AWARENESS MONTH
- MWRA WILL PARTNER WITH INTERESTED COMMUNITIES WITHIN SERVICE AREA

