

# DESIGN

## TREE FILTER WELL BMP SIZING

DETERMINE WATER QUALITY VOLUME (WQV)  
 TRIBUTARY IMPERVIOUS AREA (SF) \_\_\_\_\_ SF  
 CRITICAL AREA USE 1.0\*  
 OTHER AREA USE 0.5\*  
 ENTER DECIMAL IN INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECT RUNOFF  
 REQUIRED WQV \_\_\_\_\_ CF  
 TREE WELL WQV \_\_\_\_\_ CF  
 TREE WELL DIAMETER (4' OR 5') \_\_\_\_\_ FT. IN DIAMETER (\*SEE DESIGN NOTE #8 BELOW)  
 GROWTH MEDIUM (2' MIN.) DEPTH\* \_\_\_\_\_ FT. IN DEPTH \*15% VOIDS AVAILABLE ONLY  
 TREE WELL DEPTH (FT.) \_\_\_\_\_ FT. IN DEPTH STONE NOT GROWTH MEDIUM  
 WQV PROVIDED \_\_\_\_\_ CF  
 NUMBER OF TREE FILTER WELLS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

## DETERMINE INFILTRATION CAPACITY

SOIL	INFILTRATION RATE (IN/HR)
SAND	8.27
LOAMY SAND	2.41
SANDY LOAM	1.02
LOAM	0.52
SILT LOAM	0.27
SANDY CLAY LOAM	0.17
CLAY LOAM	UNSUITABLE
SILTY CLAY LOAM	UNSUITABLE
SANDY CLAY	UNSUITABLE
SILTY CLAY	UNSUITABLE
CLAY	UNSUITABLE

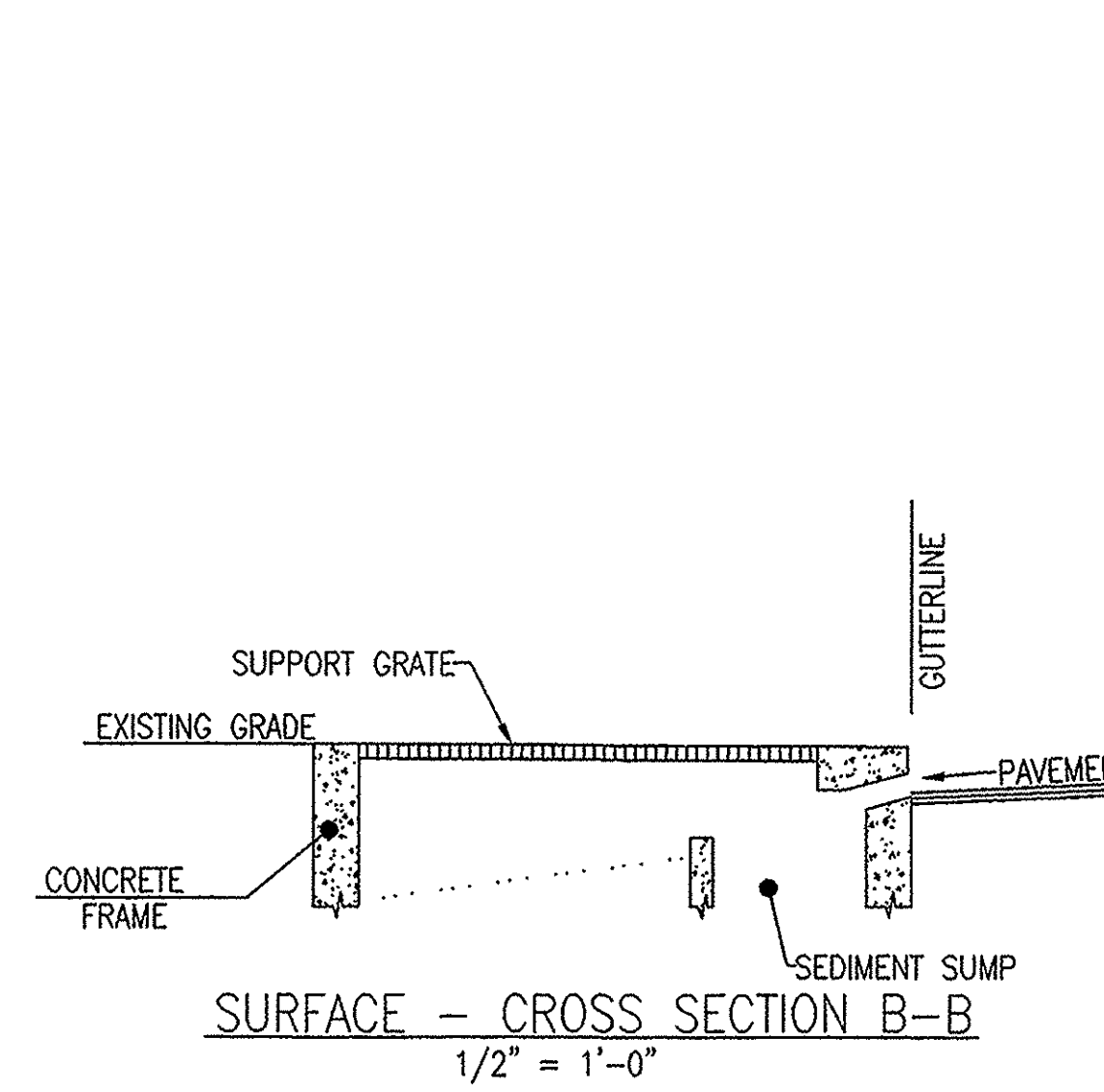
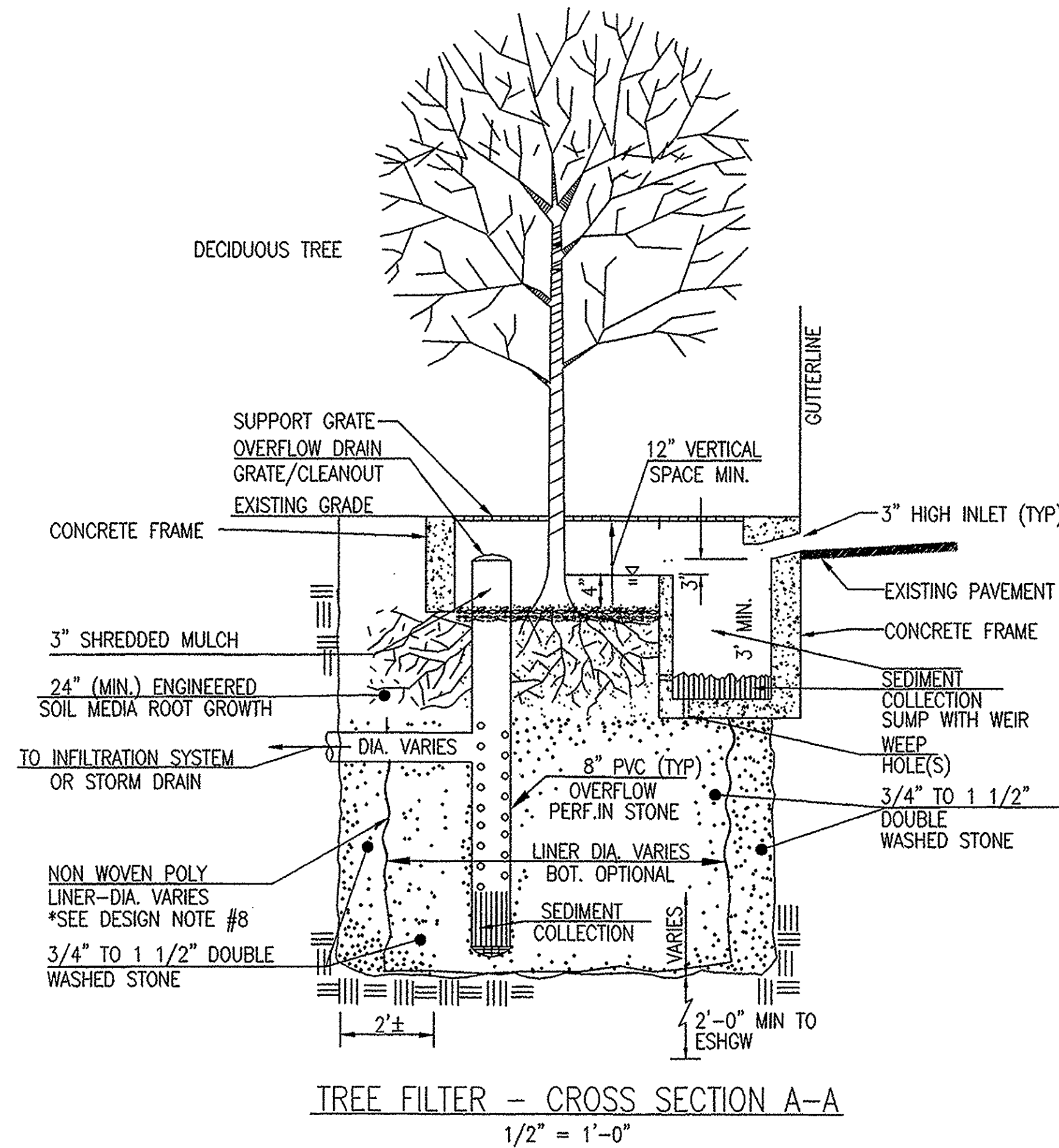
SPECIFY INFILTRATION RATE \_\_\_\_\_ IN/HR  
 SPECIFY SURROUNDING STONE THICKNESS \_\_\_\_\_ FT  
 INFILTRATION FOR EACH TREE FILTER WELL  
 BOTTOM INFILTRATION RATE \_\_\_\_\_ CFS  
 SIDEWALL INFILTRATION RATE PER FOOT OF DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ CFS  
 TOTAL SIDEWALL INFILTRATION RATE\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ CFS \*\*ASSUMES 2 ADDITIONAL FEET OF SIDEWALL DUE TO GROWTH MEDIUM.  
 TOTAL INFILTRATION RATE \_\_\_\_\_ CFS

## INVERT SCHEDULE

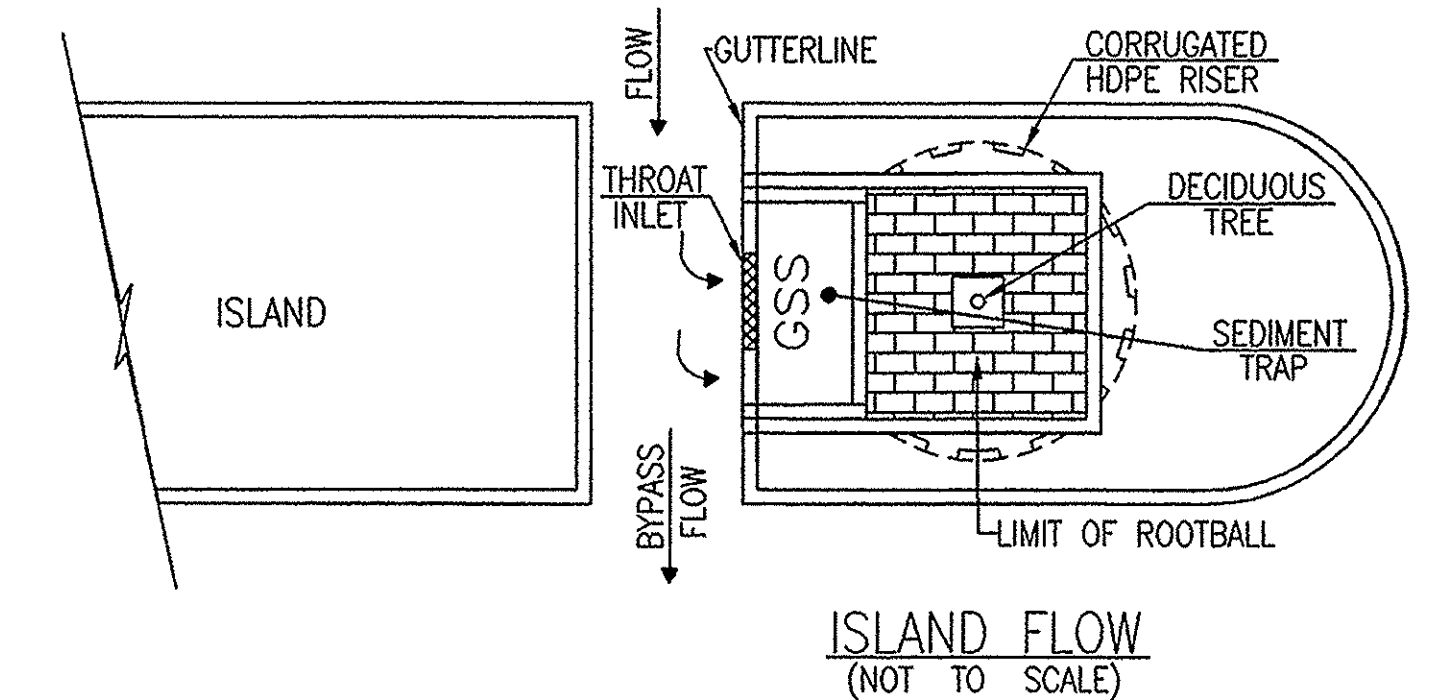
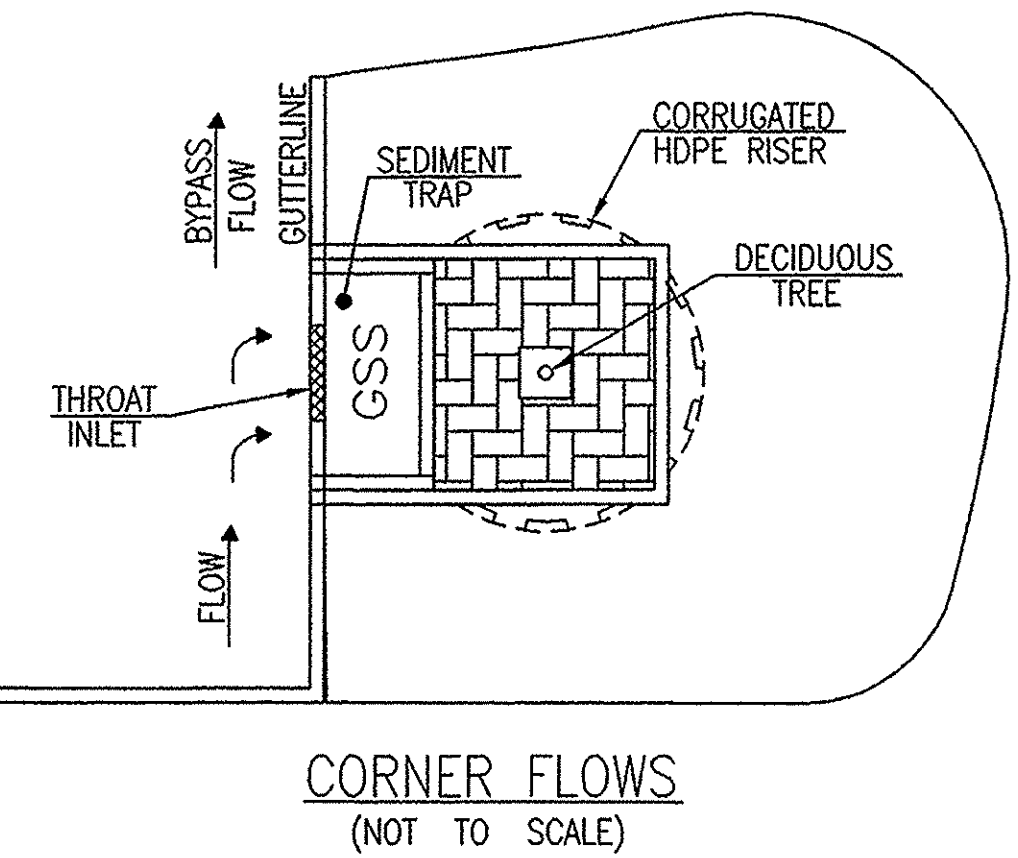
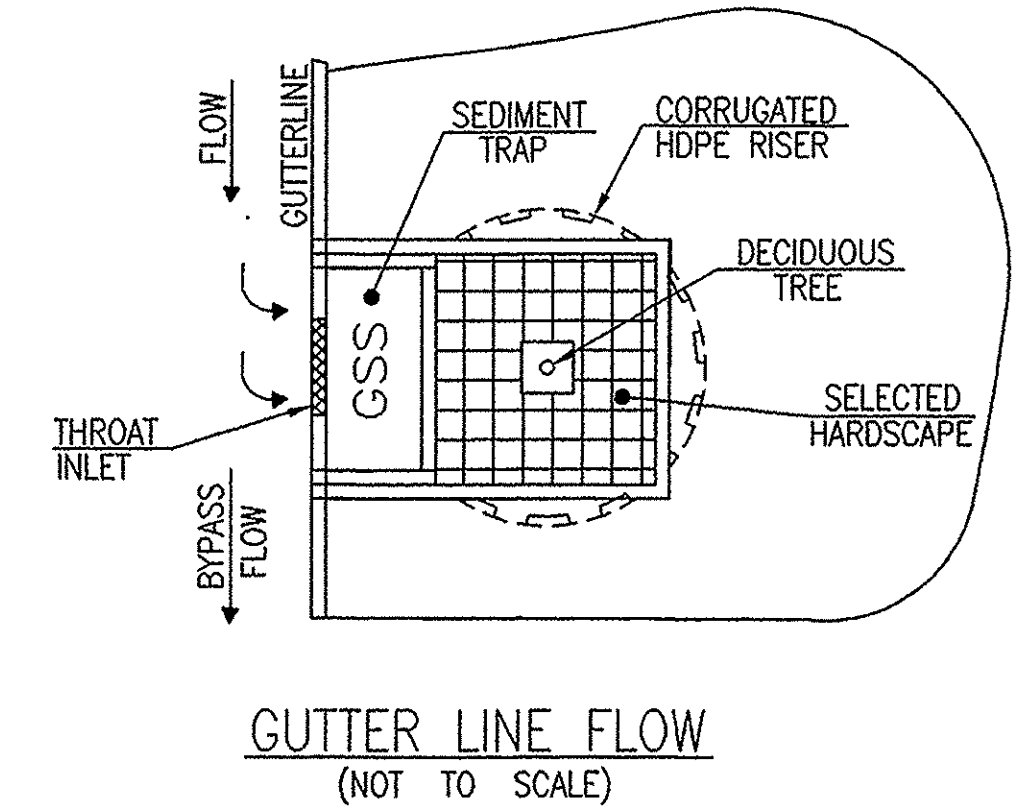
DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION
TOP OF RISER	_____
BOTTOM OF MULCH	_____
BOTTOM OF MEDIA/RISER	_____
12" PERF PVC SUBDRAIN	_____
BOTTOM OF 1/2" WASHED STONE	_____
ESHW (2' MIN. SEPARATION)	_____

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# DETAILS AND SECTIONS



# VARIOUS CONFIGURATIONS

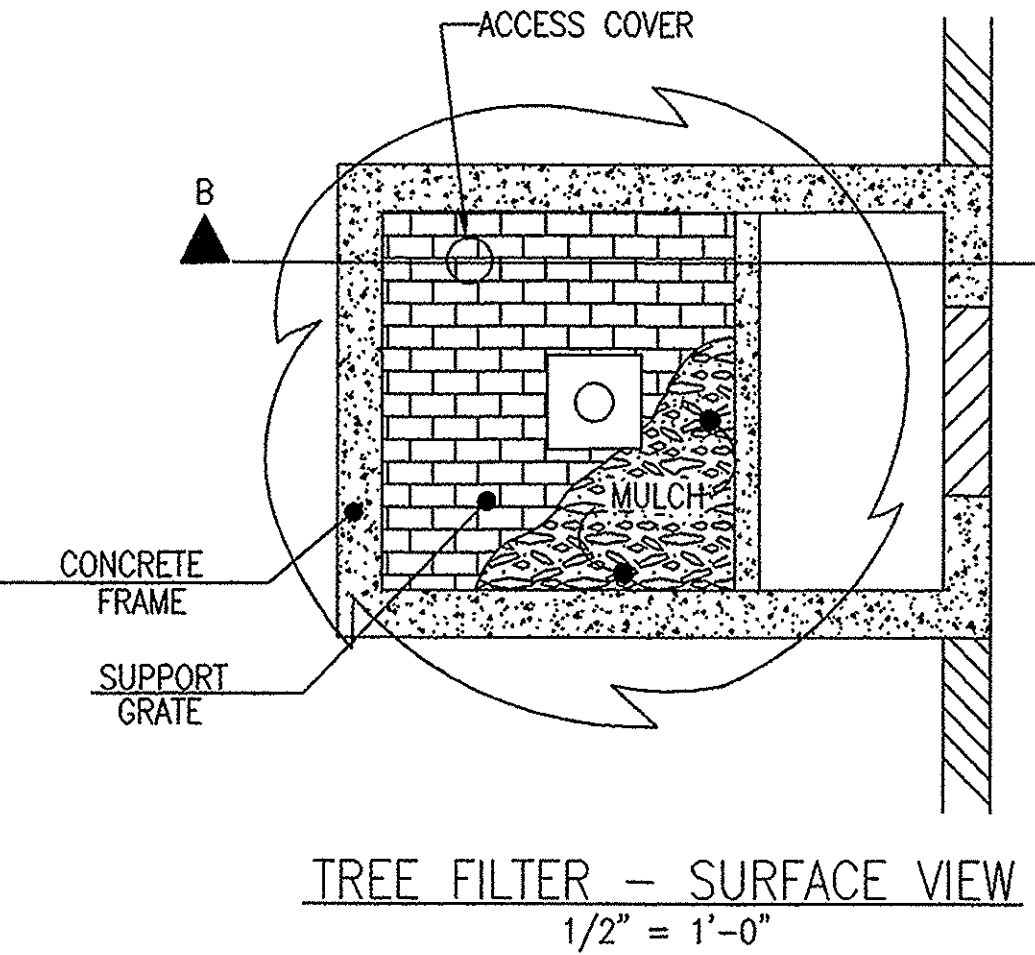
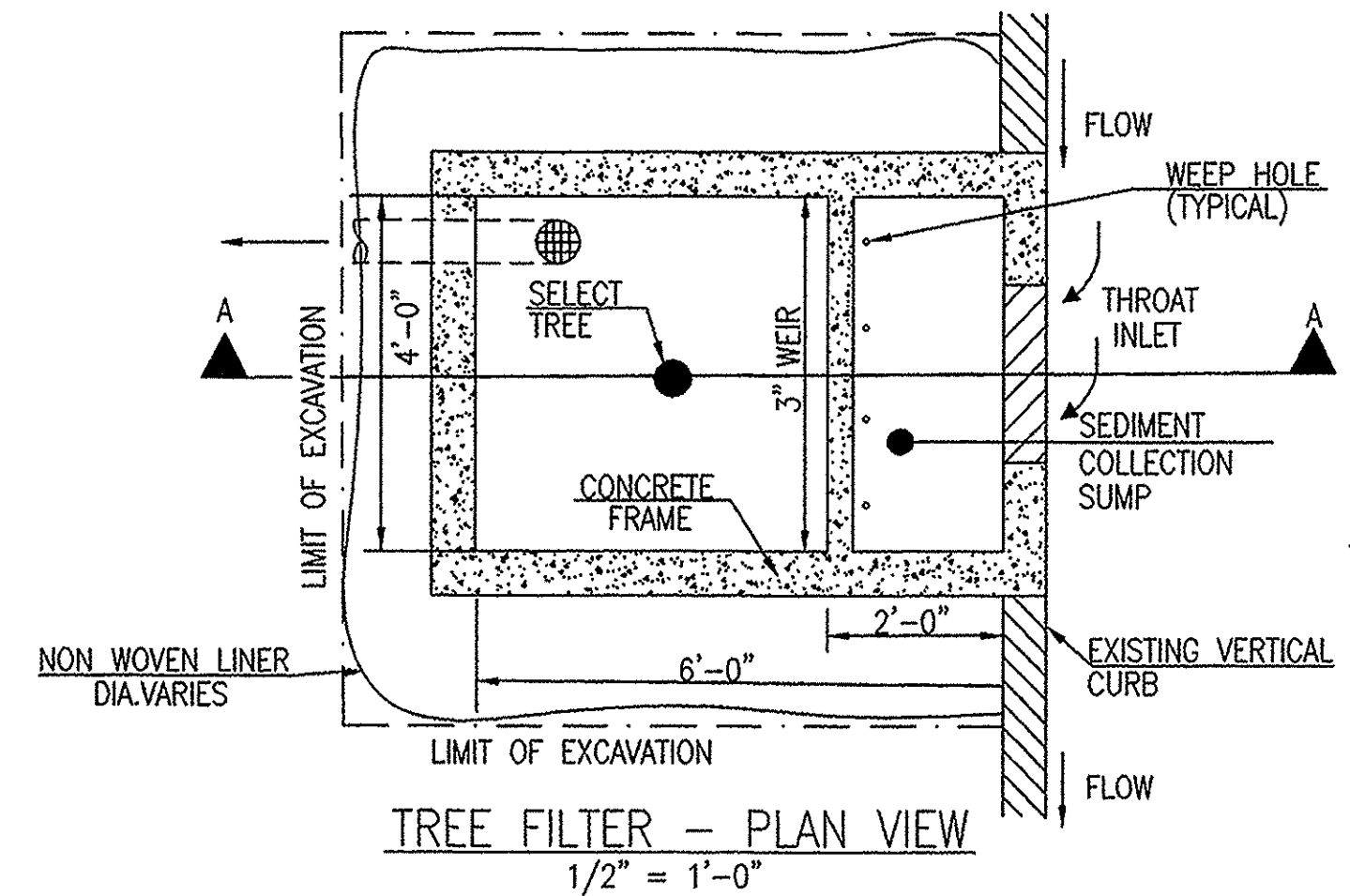


## TREE FILTER DESIGN GUIDE NOTES:

- GREEN STREET SYSTEMS ARE INTENDED TO BE ECONOMIC, LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID), STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TREATMENT SYSTEM(S) TO ENHANCE A SITE'S OVERALL STORMWATER SYSTEM.
- THE DESIGN ENGINEER IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLETE SUBSURFACE SOIL EXAMINATIONS CLASSIFICATIONS, PERMEABILITY RATES AND ESTIMATED SEASONAL HIGH GROUNDWATER ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS TO FACILITATE THE PROPER SIZING AND INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM(S).
- DO NOT INSTALL THE SYSTEM AT LOW POINTS OR IN AREAS WHICH RECEIVE DIRECT SHALLOW CONCENTRATED OR CHANNEL FLOWS INTO THE SYSTEM. GRADING WILL ACCOMMODATE LINEAR FLOWS INTO THE SYSTEM. GRADE FLOW IN ONE DIRECTION LINEARLY PAST THE THROAT INLET. OPPOSING FLOWS INTO THE THROAT INLET WILL CAUSE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND DISTURBANCE OF THE MEDIA.
- DESIGN SYSTEM TO RECEIVE INITIAL CRITICAL AREA RUNOFF WITH BYPASS FLOWS INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN TO ACCOMMODATE HIGHER FREQUENCY STORMS. ENSURE THE BYPASS ELEVATIONS ALLOW FOR POSITIVE FLOW PAST THE SYSTEM.
- POSITIVE DRAINAGE IS REQUIRED FOR PROPER TREATMENT OF SURFACE RUNOFF ENTERING INTO THE SYSTEM. DESIGN FOR A 2 FOOT MINIMUM VERTICAL SEPARATION FROM ESTIMATED SEASONAL HIGH GROUNDWATER.
- PROVIDE A 3" (MIN.) TRAP THROAT HEIGHT TO ENSURE SMALL DIMENSION FLOATABLES ARE CAPTURED IN THE ENTRANCE SUMP.
- ENSURE OUTLET DRAINS ARE SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE SEPARATION FROM GROUNDWATER, DESIGN STORM FLOWS AND POSITIVE DRAINAGE.
- THE SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE LINER CAN VARY TO ACCOMMODATE SITE CONSTRAINTS AND DRAINAGE AREAS.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE	
ACTIVITY	FREQUENCY
INSPECT/CLEANING	SURFACE CLEANING (TRASH) (MONTHLY)
INSPECT/REPLENISH MULCH	ANNUALLY
REMOVE DEAD VEGETATION	ANNUALLY
REPLACE DEAD VEGETATION	AS NECESSARY
PRUNE	AS NECESSARY
SEDIMENT TRAP CLEANING	QUARTERLY
IRRIGATE	DURING TIMES OF EXTREME DROUGHT

ALL INSPECTIONS ARE TO BE PERFORMED AND DOCUMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS. OWNER WILL KEEP PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE INSPECTIONS.



# CONSTRUCTION NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS

## TREE FILTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE BASED ON RECORD INFORMATION AND MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY, ANY GOVERNING PERMITTING AUTHORITY AND "DIG SAFE" AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION WORK TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF UTILITIES. THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY UTILITIES CONFLICTING WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
- PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE ALL NECESSARY STATE, MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY PERMITS AND VERIFY THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF UTILITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES.
- GREEN STREET SYSTEMS, LLC. TREE FILTER TO BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED AS PER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND GREEN STREET SYSTEMS, LLC., REQUIREMENTS.
- EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY SITE WORK OR EARTHWORK OPERATIONS, SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL SITE WORK IS COMPLETE AND GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE ROUTINELY INSPECTED, CLEANED AND REPAIRED/REPLACED AS NECESSARY THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL DISTURBED OR EXPOSED AREAS SUBJECT TO EROSION SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH MULCH OR BE SEEDED FOR TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER.
- DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TREE FILTER SYSTEM, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN:
  - ALL STOCKPILES SHALL BE STORED DOWN GRADIENT OF THE EXCAVATION TO ENSURE THAT ANY POTENTIAL SEDIMENT DOES NOT REACH THE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) AREA.
  - ALL WATER RESULTING FROM DEWATERING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM THE LID AREAS TO AN AREA DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
  - NO STORMWATER SHALL BE DISCHARGED INTO THESE FACILITIES UNTIL THE CONTRIBUTING AREAS ARE FULLY STABILIZED WITH PAVEMENT, VEGETATION OR OTHER PERMANENT SURFACE.
- SILT BAGS OR HAYBALES SHALL BE UTILIZED AT ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED TREE FILTERS SUBJECT TO STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM PROPOSED FILL AREAS DURING CONSTRUCTION, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER/ENGINEER. NO SEDIMENT SHALL ENTER THE TREE FILTER OR EXCAVATION AREA.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MINIMIZE THE AREA OF DISTURBED SOIL. EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO LIMIT THE TIME OF EXPOSURE OF DISTURBED AREAS.
- RUNOFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE TREE FILTER SYSTEM UNTIL ALL AREAS ARE PAVED, LANDSCAPED AND PERMANENTLY STABILIZED OR VEGETATED.

SIMILAR SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR 133 YORK STREET

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS SHEET IS TO PROVIDE GENERAL DESIGN GUIDANCE, CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO ASSIST IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREE FILTER.
- USE OF THIS INFORMATION IS WITH THE SPECIFIC PERMISSION OF GREEN STREET SYSTEMS, LLC. (PATENT PENDING).
- DESIGNED AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHOULD CONTACT GREEN STREET SYSTEMS, LLC FOR SITE

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