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## **Constructed Wetlands Bibliography, Part VII: Urban Runoff**

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TITLE            A current assessment of urban best management practices.  
AUTHOR          Schueler, T.  
SOURCE  
PUBLISHER       Washington, DC: Metropolitan Washington Council of  
                  Governments  
PAGES  
DATE             1992  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE A detention basin-artificial wetland treatment system to renovate stormwater runoff from urban highway and industrial areas.  
AUTHOR Meyer, J.L.  
SOURCE Wetlands 5 (0). 1985  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp 135-146  
DATE 1986  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Creation of wetlands for the improvement of water quality: a proposal for the joint use of highway right-of-way.  
AUTHOR Linker, L.C.  
SOURCE Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: Municipal, Industrial and Agricultural.  
PUBLISHER Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishing, Inc.  
PAGES pp 695-701.  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM TD 756. 5 C66  
ANNOTATION This paper presents a proposal for joint use of a highway right-of-way with an engineered wetland to control urban nonpoint source pollution. A preliminary analysis of the site's control effectiveness and design life are presented in this paper.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Environmental feasibility of using wetlands to treat runoff pollution.  
AUTHOR Gadbois, L.E.  
SOURCE Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego, CA.  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1989 October  
CALLNUM TD433 G32  
ANNOTATION

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Greenwood urban wetland: a manmade stormwater treatment facility.  
AUTHOR Palmer, C. N. and J. D. Hunt.  
SOURCE Wetlands: Concerns and Successes.  
PUBLISHER Bethesda, MD: Am. Water Resources Assc.  
PAGES pp. 205-214  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Guidelines for constructing wetland stormwater basins.  
AUTHOR Maryland Department of Natural Resources.  
SOURCE Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Administration, Annapolis, MD, March 1987.  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Overview of the Lake Jackson restoration project with artificially created wetlands for treatment of urban runoff.  
AUTHOR Esry, D.H., and D.J. Cairns  
SOURCE Wetlands: Concerns and Successes  
PUBLISHER Bethesda, MD: American Water Resources Association  
PAGES pp 247-257  
DATE 1989  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Percentage entrainment of constituent loads urban runoff, south Florida.  
AUTHOR Miller, R.A.  
SOURCE USGS WRI 84-4319 (1985).  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1985  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Regional BMP master plans.  
AUTHOR Hartigan, J.P.  
SOURCE Urban Runoff Quality-Impaction Conference, Henniker, NH,  
June 23-27, 1986. p. 351-356.  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp. 351-356.  
DATE 1986  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Retention of an Existing Wetland for Stormwater Management:  
A New Approach for Calgary, Alberta  
AUTHOR van Duin, B., J. Gareau, Pjalkotsky and J. McCauley  
SOURCE Stormwater and Water Quality Management Modeling Conference,  
March 2-3, 1995, Toronto, Ontario  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES 11 pp.  
DATE 1995  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Seasonal freshwater wetlands development and potential for  
urban runoff treatment in the San Francisco Bay area.  
AUTHOR Silverman, G.S.  
SOURCE Sci & Eng, Vol 44, No. 5  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES 202p.  
DATE 1983  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Stormwater treatment by natural systems.

AUTHOR Harper, H.H., et al.  
SOURCE Report submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental  
Regulation.  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE December 1986  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR  
  
TITLE The use of wetlands for stormwater managment and nonpoint  
pollution control: a review of the literature.  
AUTHOR Stockdale, E.C.  
SOURCE report submitted to the Washington State Department of  
Ecology  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1986, October  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR  
  
TITLE Use of wetlands for controlling stormwater pollution.  
AUTHOR Strecker, E.W., et al.  
SOURCE  
PUBLISHER Washington, DC: The Terrene Institute  
PAGES  
DATE 1992  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR  
  
TITLE Use of wetlands for urban stormwater management.  
AUTHOR Livingston, E.H.  
SOURCE Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: Municipal,  
Industrial and Agricultural  
PUBLISHER Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishers, Inc.  
PAGES pp. 253-262  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM TD 756. 5 C66  
ANNOTATION The use of wetlands for urban stormwater management should not  
be considered a panacea to stormwater problems. The

availability of scientific information concerning short term or long term effects on wetlands is not known. This paper presents a review of the current state of the art and a discussion the design and performance standards used for wetland stormwater treatment systems.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Water-quality effectiveness of a detention/wetland treatment system and its effect on an urban lake.  
AUTHOR Oberts, G.L. and R.A. Osgood.  
SOURCE Environmental Management, 15(1):131-138  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp. 131-138  
DATE 1991  
CALLNUM HC79 E5E5  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Water-quality variability in a central Florida wetland receiving highway runoff.  
AUTHOR Schiffer, D.M.  
SOURCE Water: Laws and Management.  
PUBLISHER Bethesda, MD: American Water Resources Association.  
PAGES p 7A-1--7A-11  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR

TITLE Wetlands for stormwater treatment.  
AUTHOR Schiffer, D.M.  
SOURCE  
PUBLISHER Gainesville, FL: Department of Transportation. Office of Materials and Research. Avail. thru NTIS  
PAGES 63p  
DATE 1990  
CALLNUM TE215 S3  
ANNOTATION

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR case studies--FL  
  
TITLE Tampa office wet detention stormwater treatment.  
AUTHOR Rushton, B.T. and C.W. Dye.  
SOURCE Annual Report for Stormwater Research Program Fiscal Year  
1989-90.  
  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp. 39-74  
DATE 1990  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR case studies--CA  
  
TITLE Development of an urban runoff treatment wetlands in  
Freemont, California.  
AUTHOR Silverman, G.S.  
SOURCE Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: Municipal,  
Industrial and Agricultural.  
PUBLISHER Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishers, Inc.  
PAGES pp 669-76.  
DATE 1989 .  
CALLNUM TD 756. 5 C66  
ANNOTATION Developing wetlands to treat wastewater presents a different set  
of problems than developing a system to treat urban stormwater  
runoff. Municipal wastewater (from an area with separate storm  
and septic systems) tends to have a consistent flow with  
characteristic water quality while urban storm water is variable  
in water quantity and quality. The differences and creation of  
particular wetlands are presented in this paper.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR case studies--CA  
  
TITLE Urban runoff treatment in a fresh/brackish water marsh in  
Fremont, California.  
AUTHOR Meiorin, E.C.  
SOURCE Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: Municipal,  
Industrial and Agricultural.  
PUBLISHER Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishers, Inc.  
PAGES pp 677-685  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM TD 756. 5 C66  
ANNOTATION The Urban Stormwater Treatment Marsh was designed to treat  
stormwater runoff and is divided into the three separate  
subsystems A, B, and C. Each of the subsystems performs a  
different subsystems function: System A simulates pretreatment;  
system B provides a combination overland flow and pond system;  
and system C provides secondary treatment. Marsh development

and treatment effectiveness were monitored during the wet seasons of 1984-1985 and 1985-1986.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR case studies--CA  
  
TITLE Use of wetlands for nutrient removal from surface runoff in a cold climate region of California-results from a newly constructed wetland at Lake Tahoe.  
AUTHOR Reuter, J.E., T. Djohan and C.R. Goldman.  
SOURCE Journal of Environmental Management, Sep 92, v36, p35(19).  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1992  
CALLNUM HC75 E5J6  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR design considerations  
  
TITLE Artificial wetlands for stormwater treatment: processes and designs.  
AUTHOR Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management.  
SOURCE Rhode Island Nonpoint Source Management Program, Office of Environmental Coordination, Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management.  
  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR design considerations  
  
TITLE Controlling urban runoff: a practical manual for planning and designing urban BMPs.  
AUTHOR Schueler, T. R.  
SOURCE  
PUBLISHER Order from Metro. Info. Center: (202) 223-6800  
PAGES  
DATE 1987  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR design considerations

TITLE Design of wet detention basins and constructed wetlands for treatment of stormwater runoff from a regional shopping mall in Massachusetts.

AUTHOR Daukas, P., D. Lowry, and W. Walker.  
SOURCE Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: Municipal, Industrial and Agricultural.  
PUBLISHER Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishing, Inc.  
PAGES pp 686-694  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM TD 756. 5 C66  
ANNOTATION Runoff from parking lots and roadways contains high concentration of suspended solids, nutrients, trace metals, oil and grease, and deicing salts. This paper presents the design of a stormwater management system, creation of the wetland basins, effectiveness of the wet detention/wetland system, and evaluation of the pollution removal efficiency for a 83,600 m2 shopping mall.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR perception

TITLE Attitudes towards artificial wetlands in Ontario for stormwater control and waterfowl habitat.

AUTHOR Carlisle, T., G. Mulamoottil and B. Mitchell.  
SOURCE Water Resources Bulletin, Vol 27, No. 3  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES p. 419  
DATE 1991  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR policy

TITLE Nationwide urban runoff program--evaluation of urban stormwater runoff and management practices for controlling urban stormwater runoff.

AUTHOR Scherger, D.A., J.A. Davis and J.L. Bruestle.  
SOURCE Available from NTIS as PB83-199257  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES 517p.  
DATE 1983  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal  
  
TITLE Effects of an urban wetland on sediment and nutrient loads  
in runoff.  
AUTHOR Brown, R.G.  
SOURCE Wetlands, Vol 4  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp. 147-158  
DATE 1984  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal  
  
TITLE Nutrient removal from urban stromwater by wetland  
filtration: the Clear Lake restoration project.  
AUTHOR Barten, J.  
SOURCE Lake Reservoir Management, 2: 297-305  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES pp. 297-305  
DATE 1986  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal  
  
TITLE Processes affecting retention of water-quality constituents  
in a detention pond-wetland system.  
AUTHOR Gain, W.S. and R.A. Miller.  
SOURCE Water: Laws and Management.  
PUBLISHER American Water Resources Association, Bethesda, Maryland.  
PAGES p 7A-13--7A-23  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR Pollutant removal  
  
TITLE Stormwater runoff treatment in a wetland filter: effects on  
water quality of Clear Lake.  
AUTHOR Barten, J.  
SOURCE 6th Annual International Symposium. Lake and Reservoir  
Management: Influences of Nonpoint Source Pollutants and  
Acid Precipitation. Nov. 5-8, 1986, Portland, OR

PUBLISHER  
PAGES p. 4  
DATE 1986  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal

TITLE Water quality performance of a detention basin-wetland  
treatment system in an urban area.  
AUTHOR Wotzka, P. and G. Oberts.  
SOURCE Nonpoint Pollution: 1988-Policy, Economy, Management, and  
Appropriate Technology. Proceedings of a Symposium.  
PUBLISHER American Water Resources Association, Bethesda, Maryland.  
PAGES pp. 237-247  
DATE 1988  
CALLNUM TC 401 A5 no. 88-4  
ANNOTATION

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal

TITLE Wetlands and stormwater management: a case study of Lake  
Munson. Part II: impacts on sediment and water quality.  
AUTHOR Barrtel, R.L. and A.E. Maristany.  
SOURCE Wetlands: Concerns and Successes.  
PUBLISHER Bethesda, MD: Amer. Water Resources Assc.  
PAGES pp. 231-246  
DATE 1989  
CALLNUM  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal (long term)

TITLE Wetlands and stormwater management: a case study of Lake  
Munson. Part I: long-term treatment efficiencies.  
AUTHOR Maristany, A.E. and R.L. Bartel.  
SOURCE Wetlands: Concerns and Successes. Proceedings of a Symposium  
held September 17-22, 1989, Tampa, Florida.  
PUBLISHER American Water Resources Association, Bethesda, Maryland.  
PAGES p 215-229  
DATE 1989  
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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal, P  
  
TITLE Phosphorus removal by urban runoff detention basins.  
AUTHOR Walker, W.W.  
SOURCE NALMS, Portland, OR, November 5-8, 1986.  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1986  
CALLNUM  
ANNOTATION

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR pollutant removal--FL  
  
TITLE An evaluation of the Lake Jackson (Florida) filter system  
and artificial marsh on nutrient and particulate removal  
from stormwater runoff.  
AUTHOR Touvila, B.J., et al.  
SOURCE Aquatic Plants for Water Treatment and Resource Recovery.  
PUBLISHER Orlando, FL: Magnolia Publishing, Inc.  
PAGES pp. 271-278.  
DATE 1987  
CALLNUM  
ANNOTATION A sediment filtration plant and artificial marsh were  
constructed to treat stormwater runoff before it entered Lake  
Jackson. Water samples collected during storm events were  
analyzed for a wide range of particulate and dissolved  
parameters (including suspended solids and various nitrogen and  
phosphorus species). Results from the first year of study  
indicate that the system is capable of removing a large fraction  
of both suspended and dissolved solids and particulate nutrient  
material.

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CATEGORY UR  
SUBCATEGOR processes--design  
  
TITLE Artificial wetlands for stormwater treatment: processes and  
designs.  
AUTHOR Carlson, L.  
SOURCE Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
PUBLISHER  
PAGES  
DATE 1989  
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1        NAL Call No.: TD420.A1P7  
Constructed "source" wetland concepts applied to urban landscapes.  
Hopkins, B.; Argue, J. R. u. r.  
Water science and technology: a journal of the International Association on  
Water Pollution Research and Control v.29, p.133-140. (1994).  
In the series analytic: Wetlands systems in water pollution control /  
edited by H.J. Bavor and D.S. Mitchell. Australia.

Descriptors: wetlands; water management; runoff; urban areas; groundwater  
recharge; aquifers; south australia; constructed wetlands; artificial  
wetlands; urban runoff; stormwater

2        NAL Call No.: TD420.A1P7  
The combination of a flood-retarding basin and a wetland to manage the  
impact of urban runoff.  
Breen, P. F.; Mag, V.; Seymour, B. S.  
Water science and technology: a journal of the International Association on  
Water Pollution Research and Control v.29, p.103-109. (1994).  
In the series analytic: Wetlands systems in water pollution control /  
edited by H.J. Bavor and D.S. Mitchell. Australia.

Descriptors: wetlands; flood control; runoff; runoff water; urban areas;  
aquatic plants; waste water treatment; biological treatment; victoria;  
artificial wetlands; constructed wetlands

3        NAL Call No.: QH540.J6  
Comparing microbial parameters in natural and constructed wetlands.  
Duncan, C. P.; Groffman, P. M.  
Journal of environmental quality v.23, p.298-305. (1994).  
Includes references.

Descriptors: wetlands; pollution control; water quality; microbial  
activities; biomass production; soil organic matter; soil ph; soil water;  
denitrification; enzyme activity; mineralization; nitrification;  
massachusetts; rhode island

Abstract: Microbial biomass C, soil respiration, denitrification enzyme  
activity (DEA), and potential net N mineralization and nitrification were  
compared in two constructed and three natural wetlands in Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island. The constructed wetlands studied had marsh and wet meadow  
vegetation and received storm water discharge directly from a large  
shopping mall and its associated parking lots. The natural sites  
encompassed three soil drainage classes (moderately well drained, poorly  
drained, and very poorly drained) across an upland to wetland transition  
zone with red maple (*Acer rubrum* L.) swamps and mixed oak (*Quercus* sp.)  
forests in the transition zone. Our objective was to determine if  
microbial biomass and activity were similar in the constructed wetlands and  
the most common type of natural wetland in our area. Microbial biomass C,  
DEA, and potential net N mineralization and nitrification were similar  
among the constructed and natural wetland sites. In all cases, levels of  
these parameters in the constructed wetlands fell within the range of

variability observed in the natural wetlands. Denitrification enzyme activity was higher ( $p < 0.05$ ) in the constructed wetlands than in the moderately well drained soils at the natural sites. Soil respiration was generally lower ( $p < 0.05$ ) in the constructed wetlands than in the natural wetlands. The results suggest that the constructed wetlands have a significant and active microbial community that facilitates nutrient cycling and water quality maintenance functions similar to natural wetlands. The successful development of the microbial community in these wetlands was likely due to the use of organic substrates construction.

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