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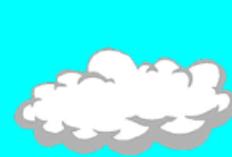
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Watershed

Precipitation



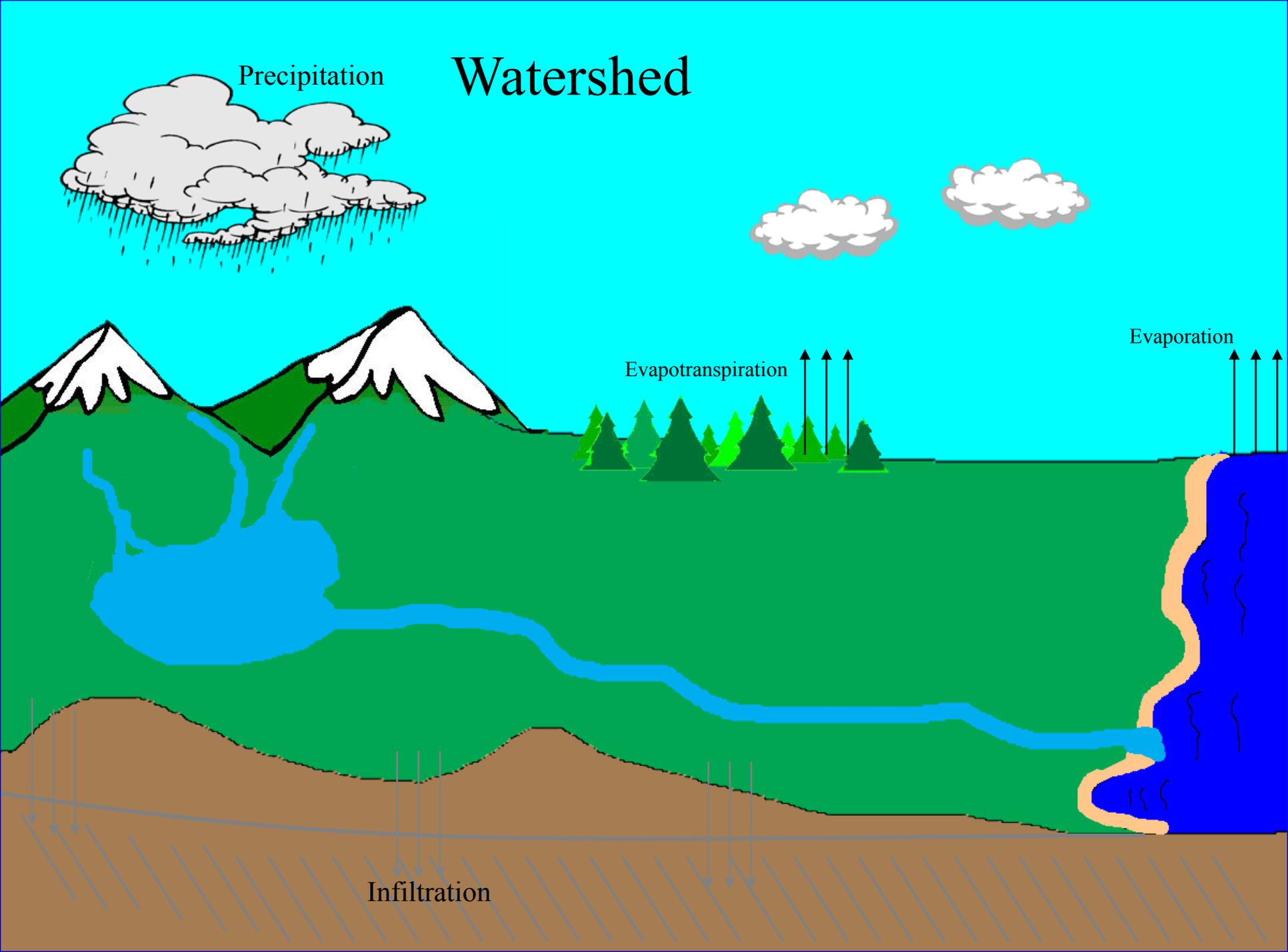
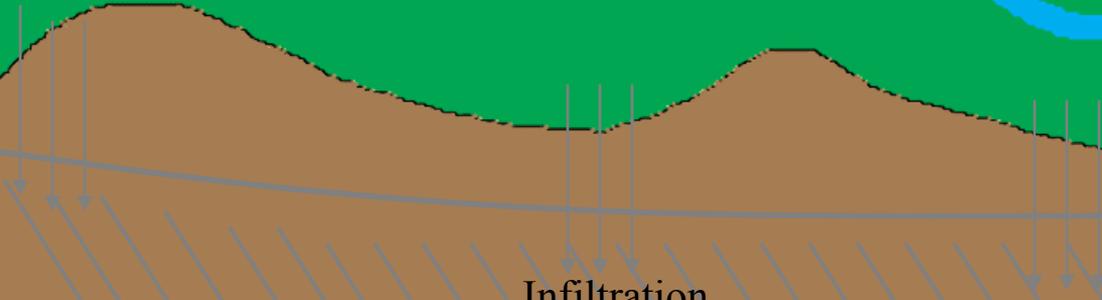
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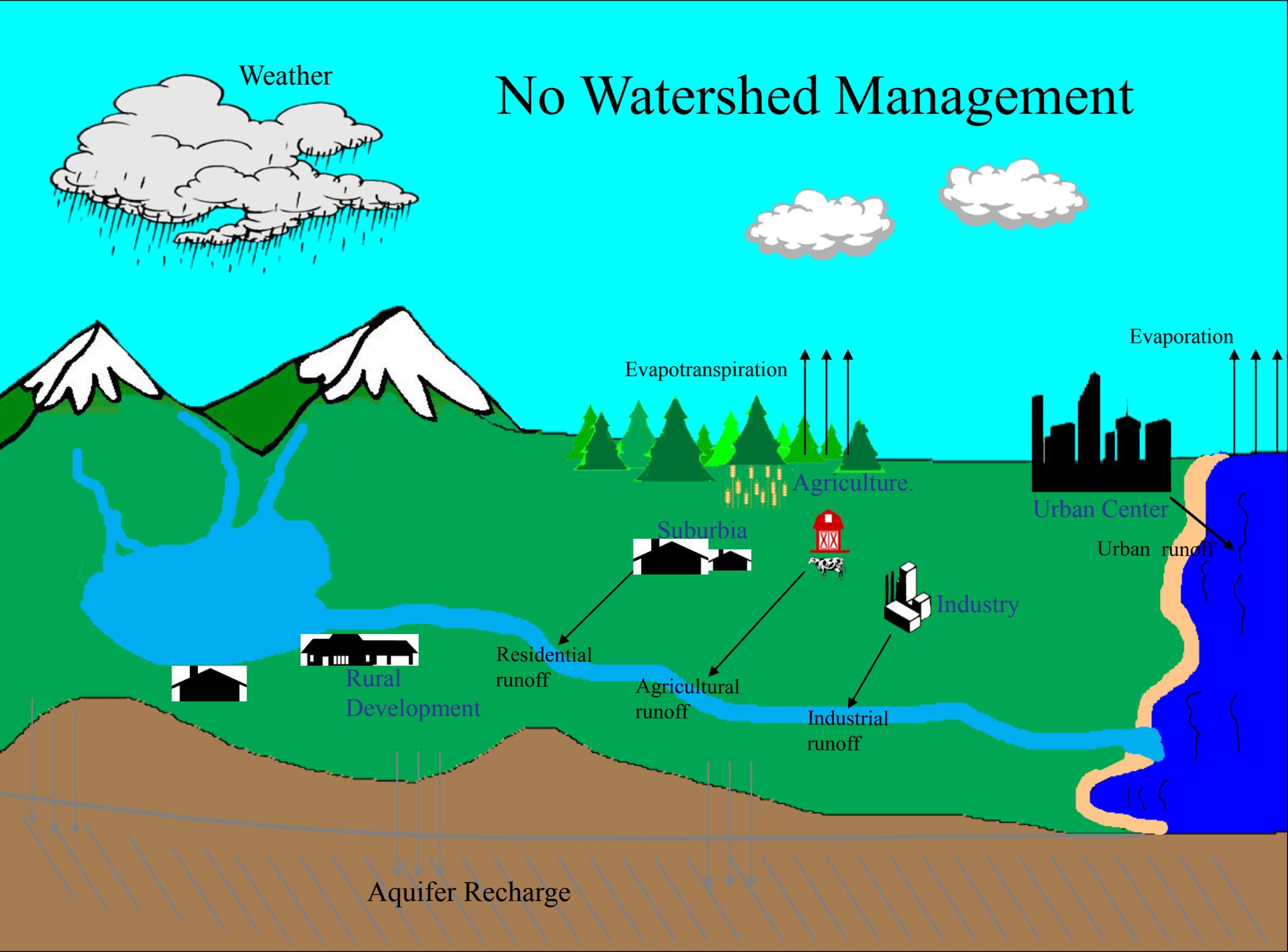
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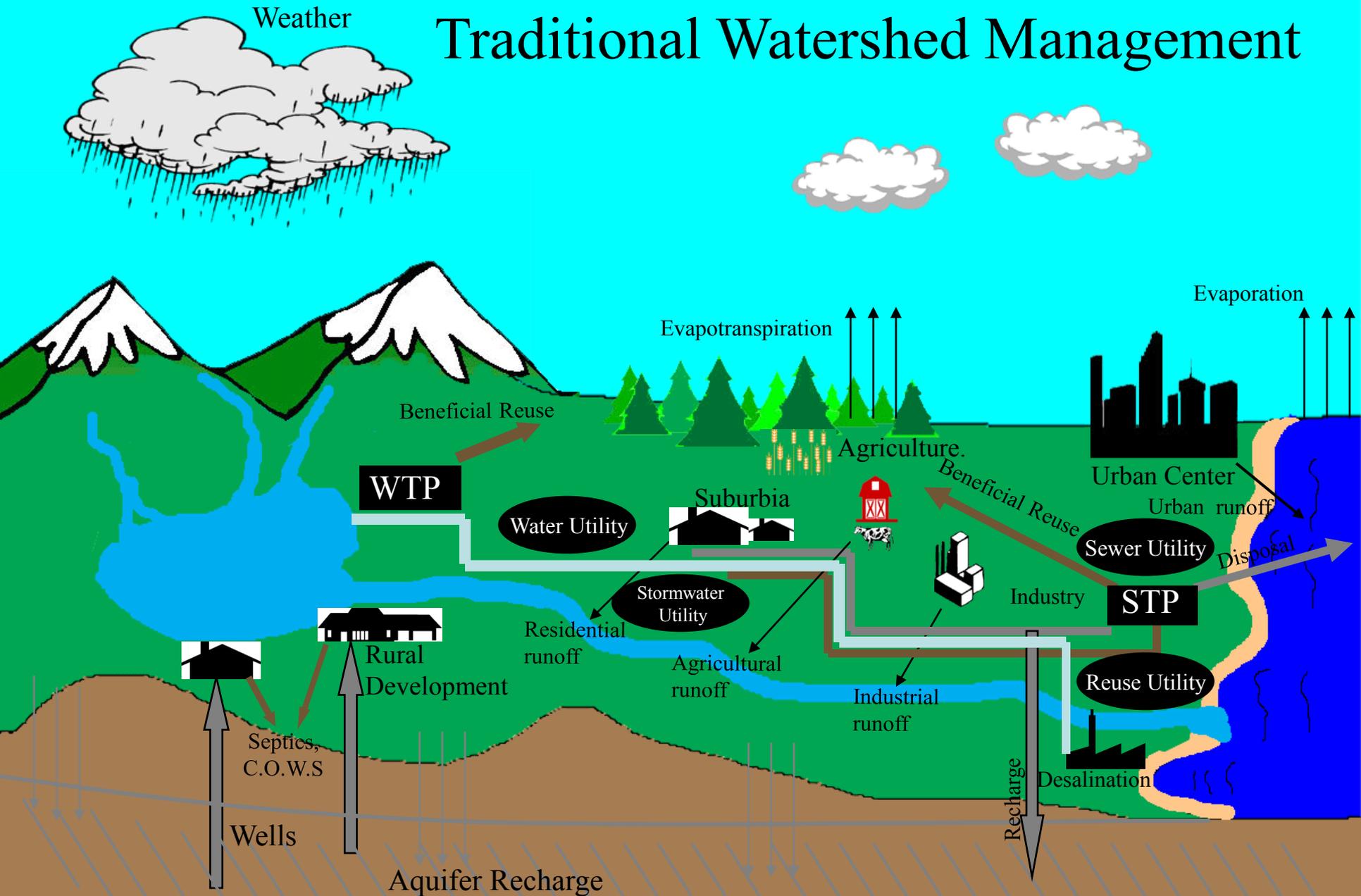
Infiltration



No Watershed Management

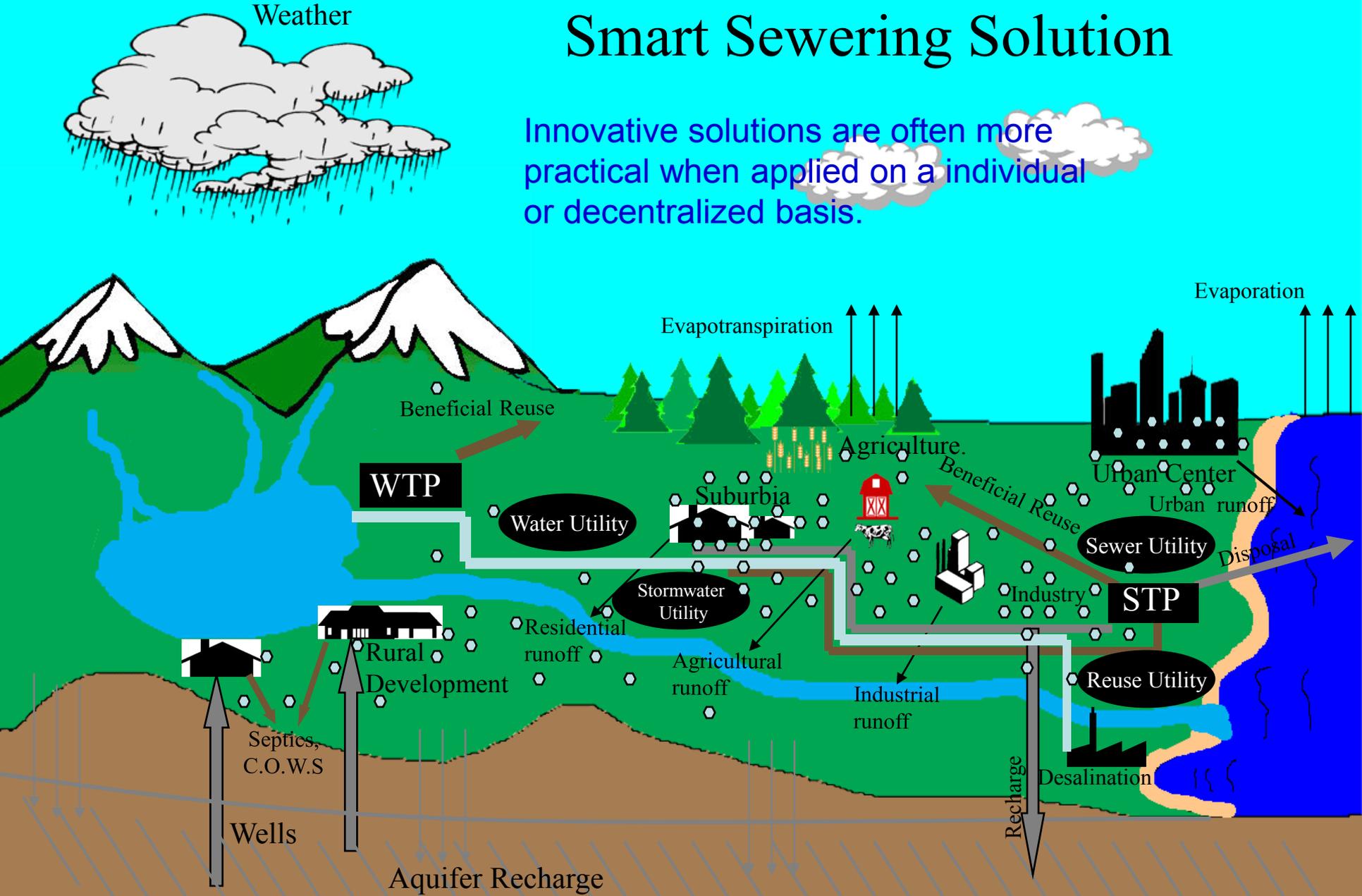


Traditional Watershed Management



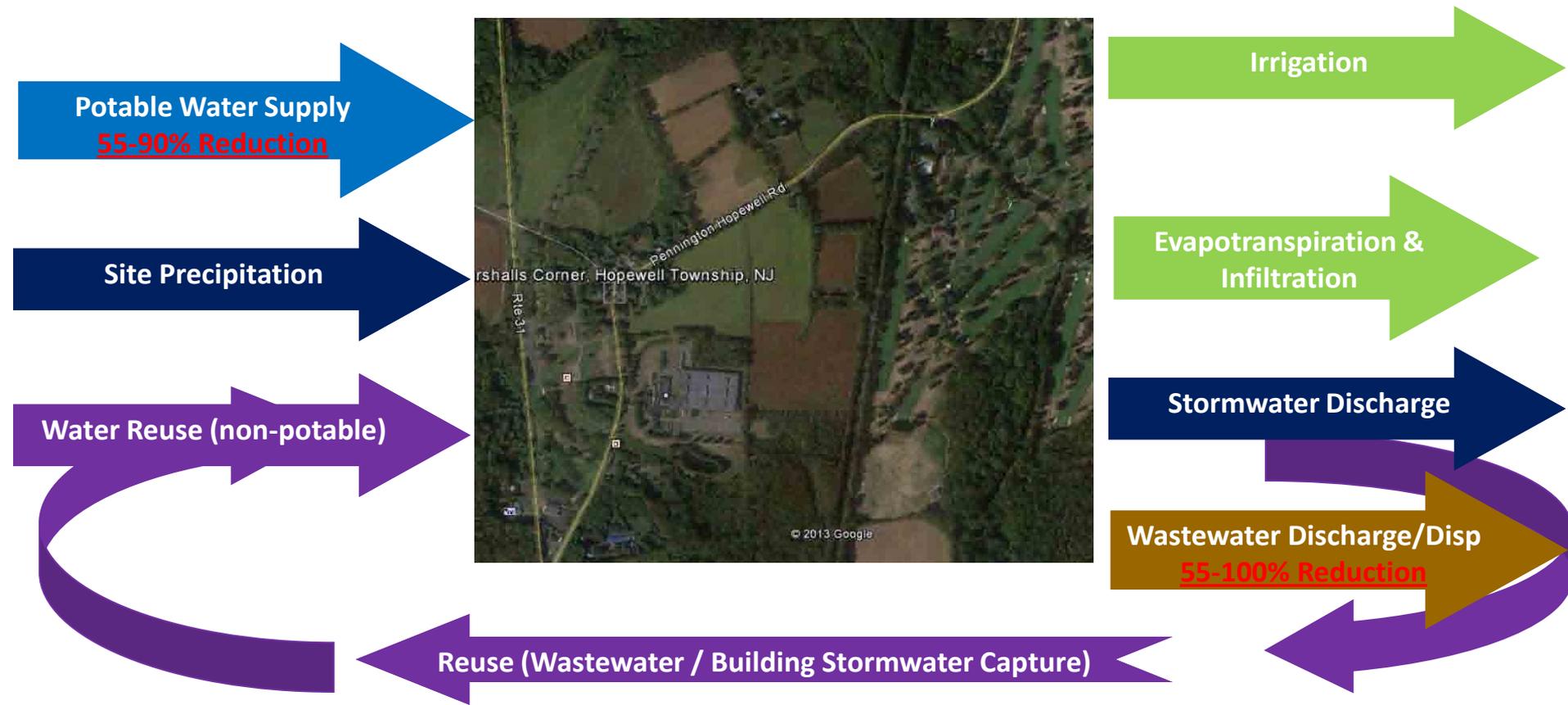
Smart Sewering Solution

Innovative solutions are often more practical when applied on a individual or decentralized basis.





Water Balance Based Approach



Water Reuse Performance Standards

NJDEP Category 1 RWBR Public Access Systems

Parameter	RWBR Requirement	Sample Type
Flow Rate		Continuous
Total Nitrogen	<10 mg/L*	Grab
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	5 mg/L	Grab
Fecal Coliform	14 col/100 mL (2.2 weekly avg.)	Grab
Turbidity	2 NTU**	Continuous
Disinfection	100 mJ/cm ² (UV) / 1 mg/L (CPO)	Continuous

Notes:

* The NJDEP may impose a total nitrogen concentration limitation greater than 10 mg/L if the permittee can demonstrate that a concentration greater than 10 mg/L is protective of the environment.

** A statistically significant correlation between turbidity and TSS shall be established prior to commencement of the RWBR program. For UV disinfection, in no case shall the level of turbidity exceed 2 NTU while still maintaining the 5 mg/L maximum level for TSS.

NYC Department of Buildings Performance Standards for Reuse

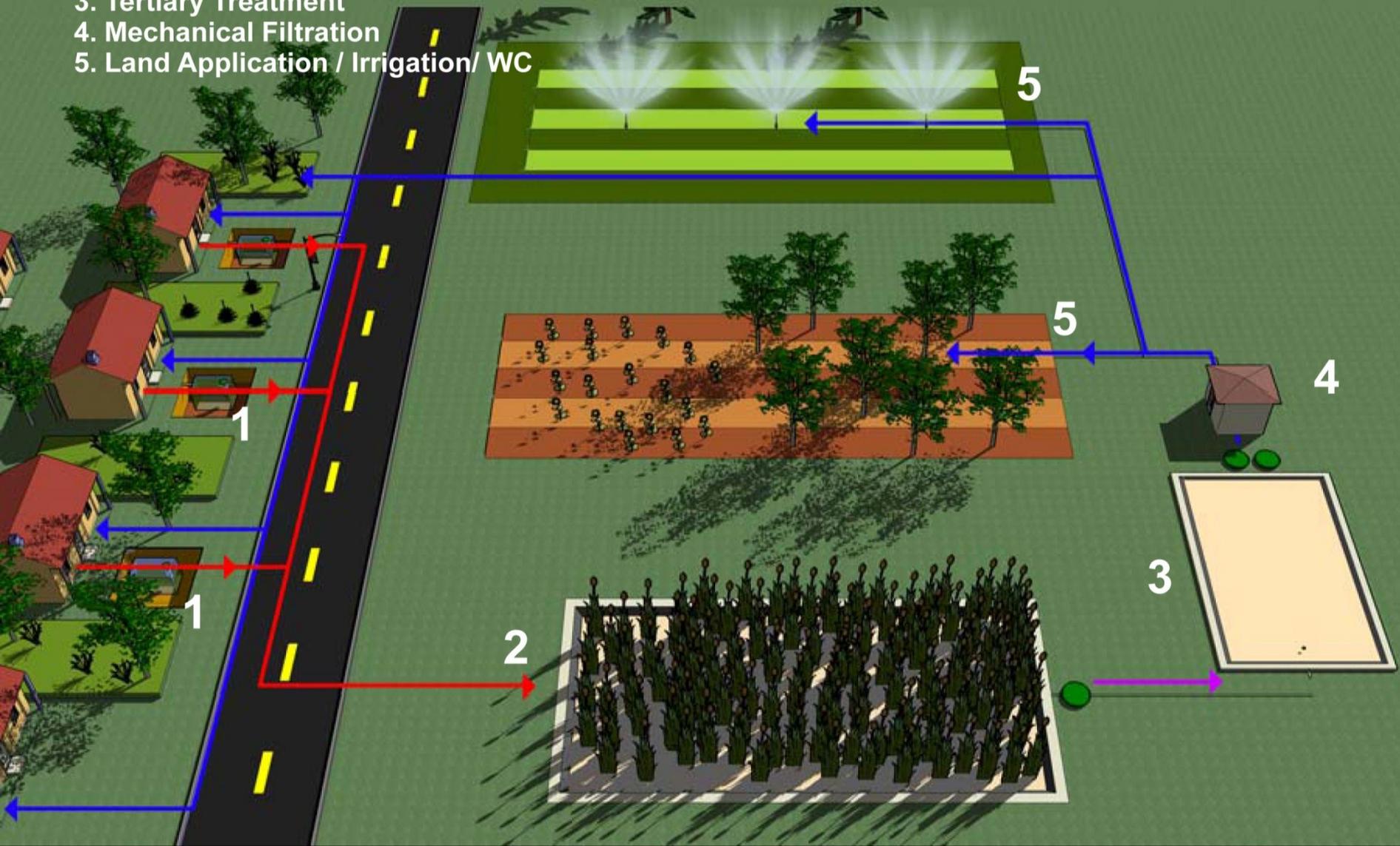
Parameter	Standard
pH	6.5-8
BOD	<10 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<10 mg/L
Total Coliform	<100 / 100 mL
Turbidity	<2 NTU (95%) / <5 NTU (Max)

- **No federal regulations governing water reclamation & reuse**, regulated at the state level.
- 26 states with adopted regulations
- 16 states have guidelines
- 9 states without regulations or guidelines
- No states with regulations that cover all potential uses of reclaimed water.

WaterReuse Association estimates that **2.6x10³ Mgal/day** of municipal wastewater are reclaimed and reused currently and reclaimed water on a volume basis is growing at an estimated **15% per year**.

Engineered Wetland Reuse System

1. Collection & Primary Treatment
2. Secondary Treatment
3. Tertiary Treatment
4. Mechanical Filtration
5. Land Application / Irrigation/ WC



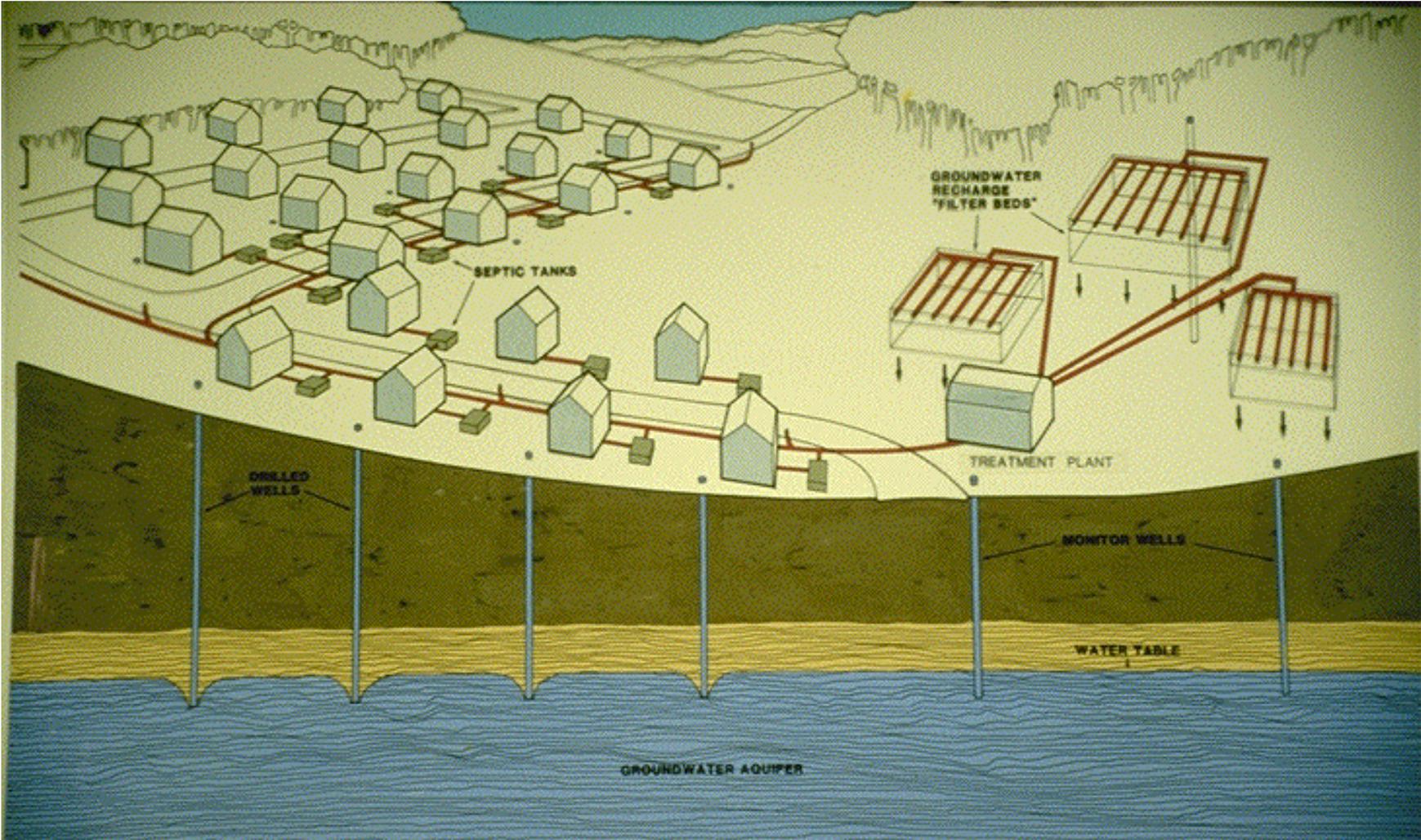
Natural Treatment Systems

Plants and bacteria work for free
People and machines don't

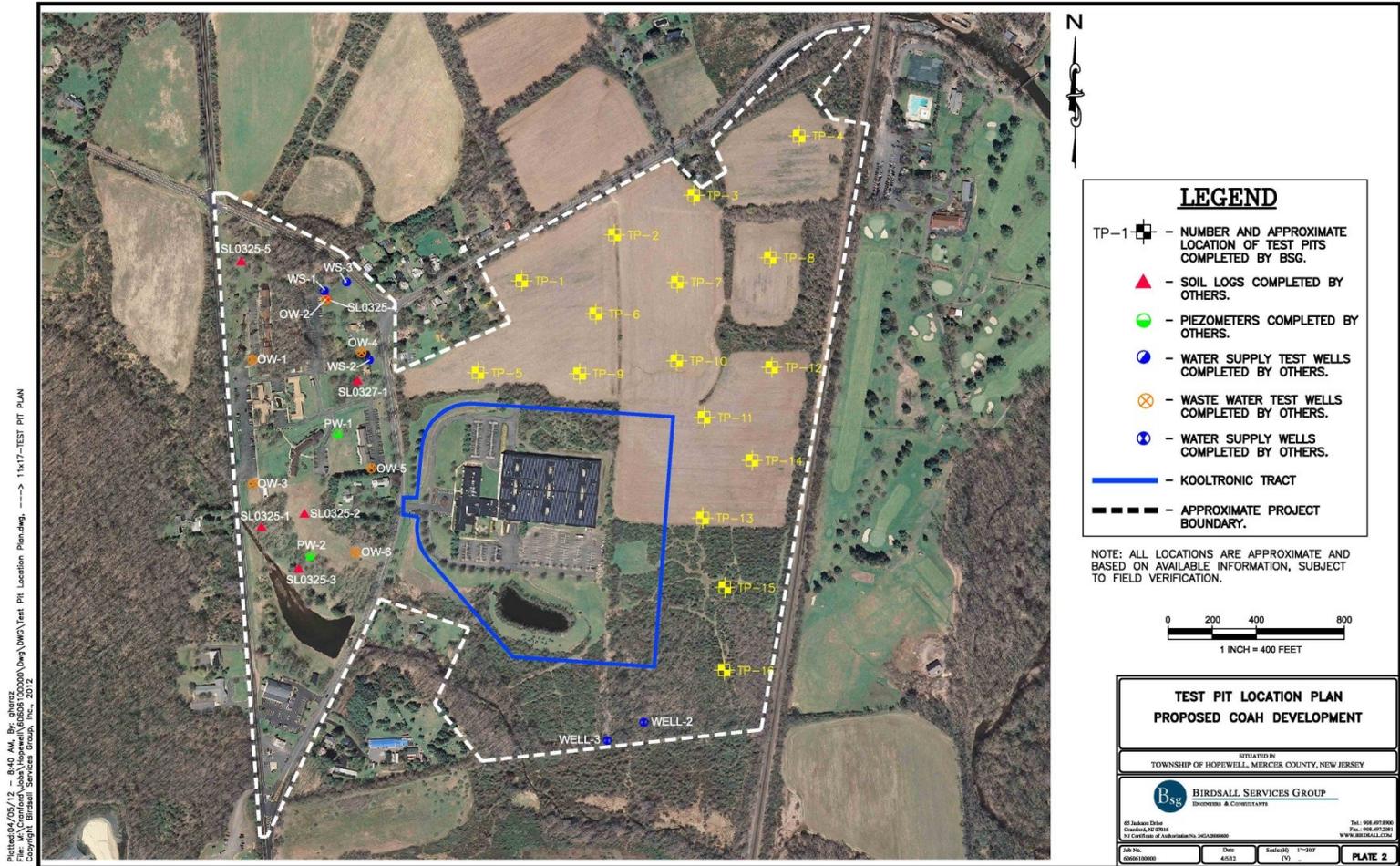
Smart wastewater has benefits such as biodiversity



Typical Smart Sewering System with Subsurface Recharge



Building on Birdsalls Initial Findings / NSU Scope of Work



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