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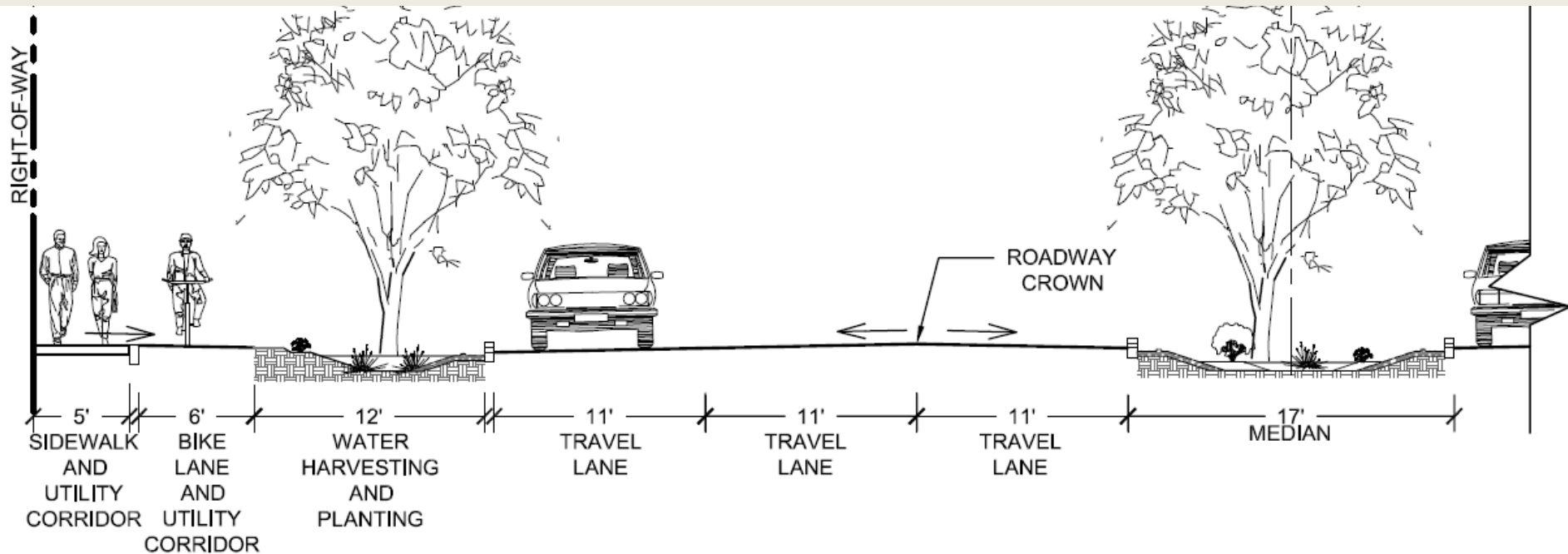
# Community based tools for water harvesting and sustainability



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Watershed Management Group develops and implements community-based solutions to ensure the long-term **prosperity of people and health of the environment**. We provide people with the knowledge, skills, and resources for sustainable livelihoods.





















**Santa Cruz River @ Tucson, 1904**



**Santa Cruz River @ Tucson, 1981**

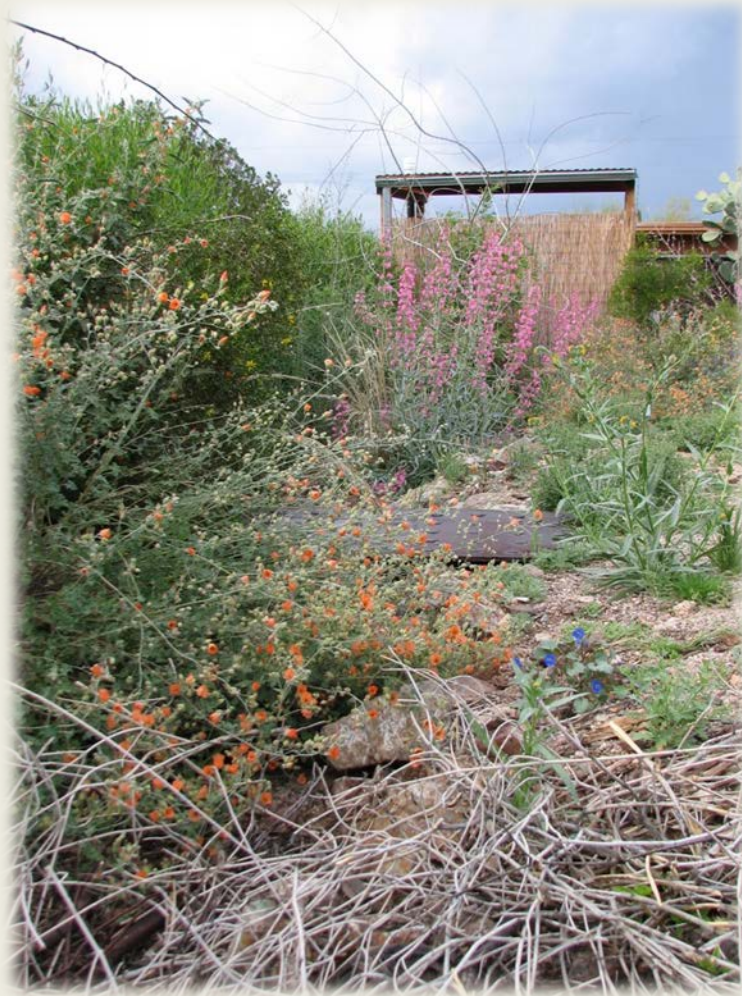
# Tucson Leader in Water Efficiency



# Living Lab and Learning Center











CO-OP  
I do my labor  
with my neighbor

SOLAR  
I get my power  
from the sun.







*Which story do you want  
for Sabino Creek?*



**It's your choice.**

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## PROGRAMS:

Site Scale



Community/  
Watershed Scale

HOMES  
BUSINESSES  
SCHOOLS  
NEIGHBORHOODS  
STREAM AND RIPARIAN RESTORATION  
PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS  
POLICY

# Home Scale



## Be a Workshop Volunteer

- Help install water-harvesting systems
- Learn valuable skills
- Get inspired for your own projects
- Be part of a community



# Neighborhoods



## Green Infrastructure for Southwestern Neighborhoods

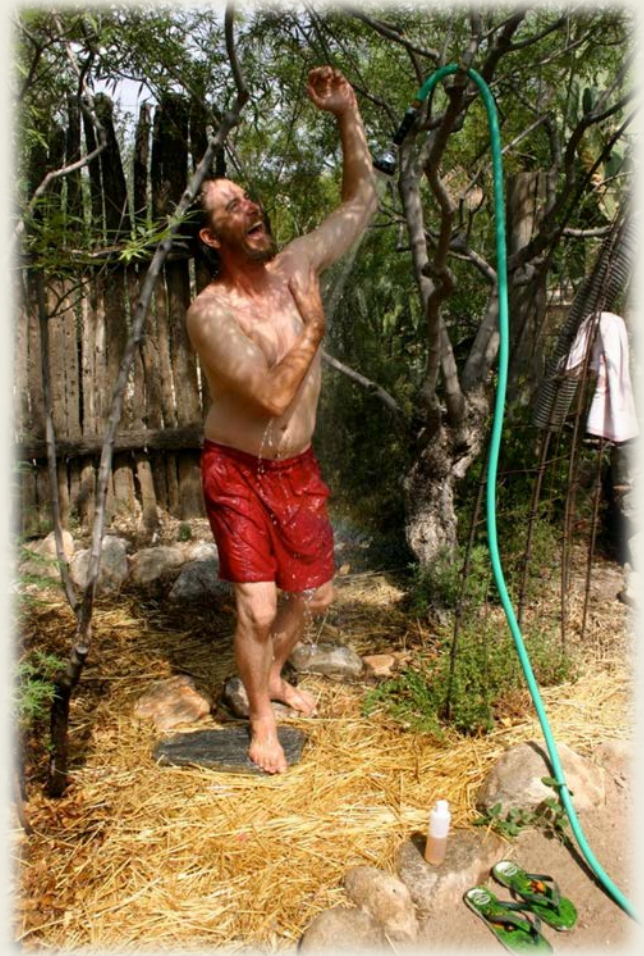


# Professional Training

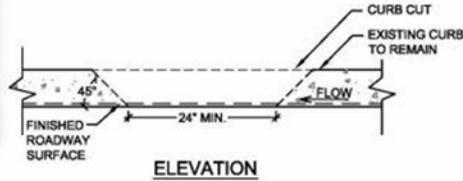
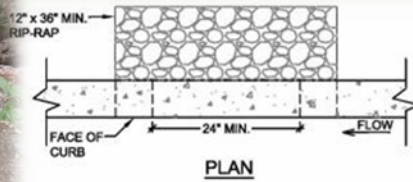




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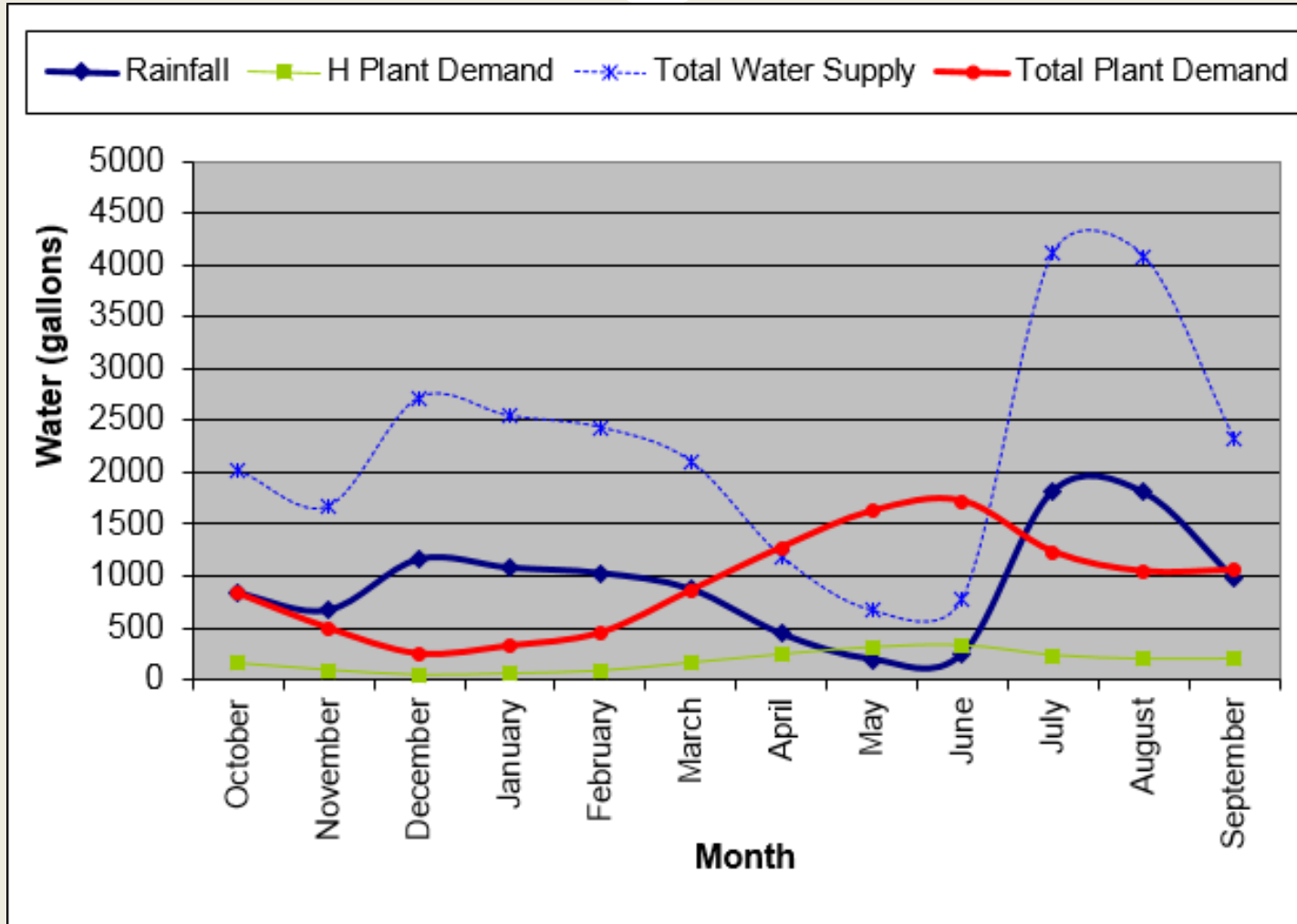


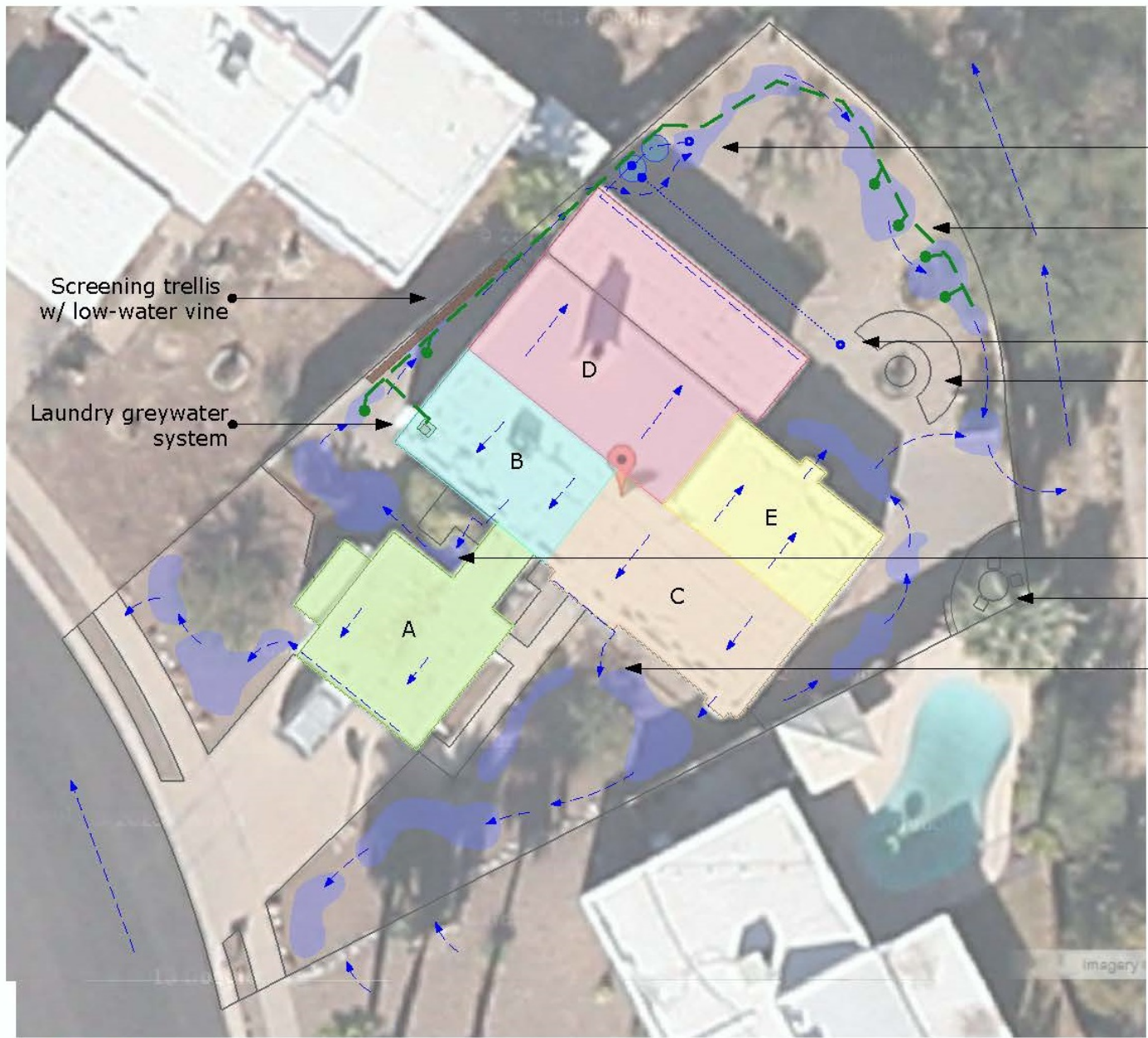
## **CURB CUT DETAIL**

SCALE: N.T.S.



# Tools for Watershed Health and Community Enhancement





Screening trellis w/ low-water vine

Laundry greywater system

- 2, 865 gal rain tanks
- Laundry greywater outlets
- Rain tank hose bib
- Vegetable and herb garden
- Remove concrete pavers
- Raised seating area
- Remove brick curbing

- Symbols**
- Greywater outlet
  - - -> Water flow direction
  - Rain basin
  - Rain tank



Plan created with Trimble Sketchup Pro by Catlow Shippek

**Lensink Residence | Conceptual Site Plan**


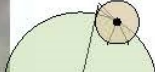



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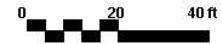
**Plant Symbols**

-  Small Accent or Native Grass
-  Med-Large Native Shrub
-  Large Native Tree
-  Fruit Tree
-  Existing Tree



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# Tools for Watershed Health and Community Enhancement



- Green Streets
- Rainwater & graywater harvesting incentives
- Commercial water harvesting ordinance
- Graywater residential ordinance
- Sierra Vista development code review
- Pima County development code for streets
- Standard designs Tucson, Phoenix and others
- What's needed? FUNDING!

# Benefits!



- ✓ For **every \$1** a community **invests** in rain gardens and green streets **over \$3-6 of value are created** when accounting for **direct and indirect** economic values.

...thank you! Any questions?



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