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Site Level Flood Risk Assessment



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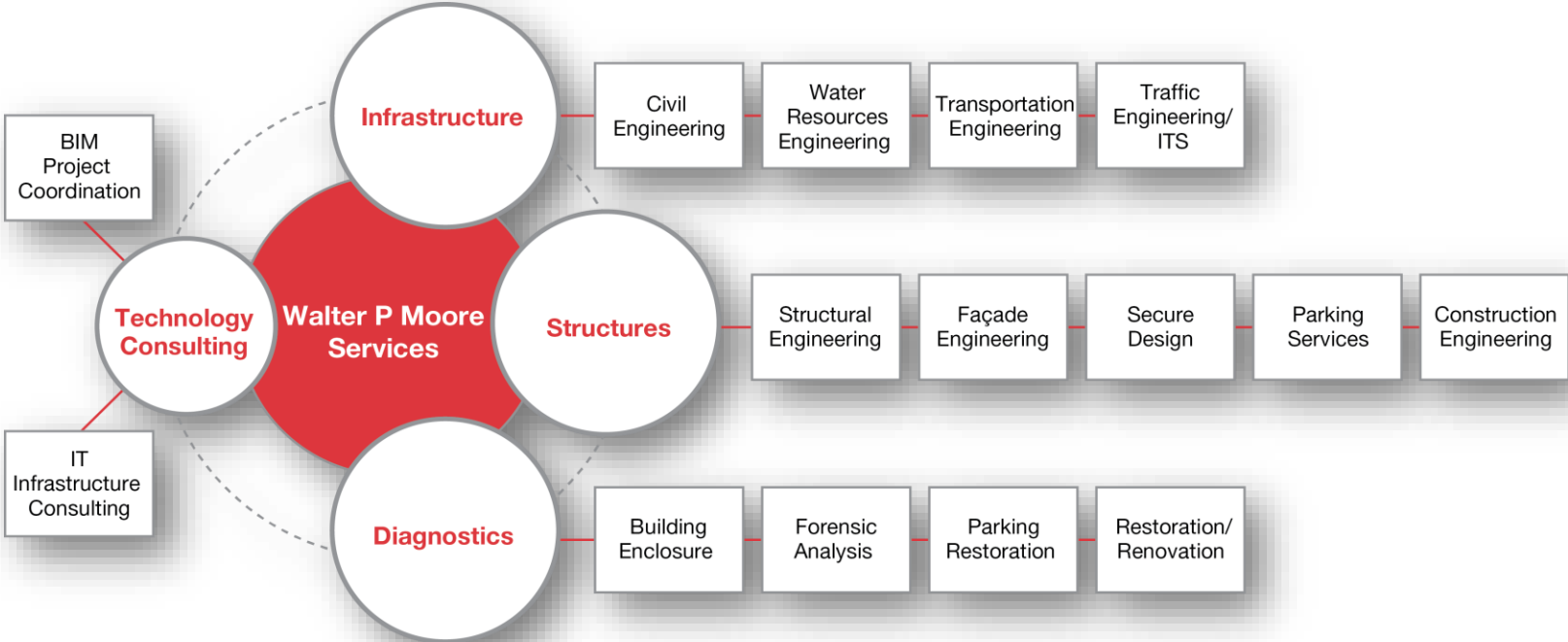
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Practice Areas



Agenda

- Flood Risk concept
- Lifecycle of flood risk process
- Application of Spatial data for risk assesment
- Challenges / summary

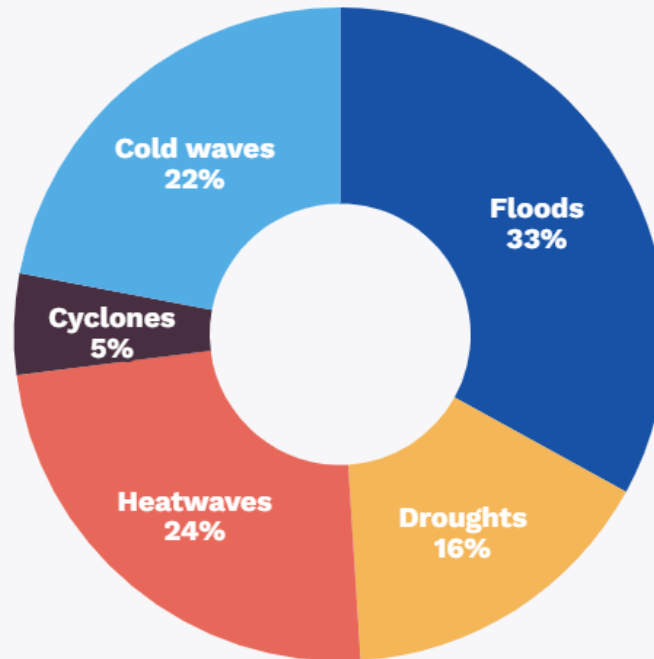
Flood - a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry

A **flood risk assessment** (FRA) is

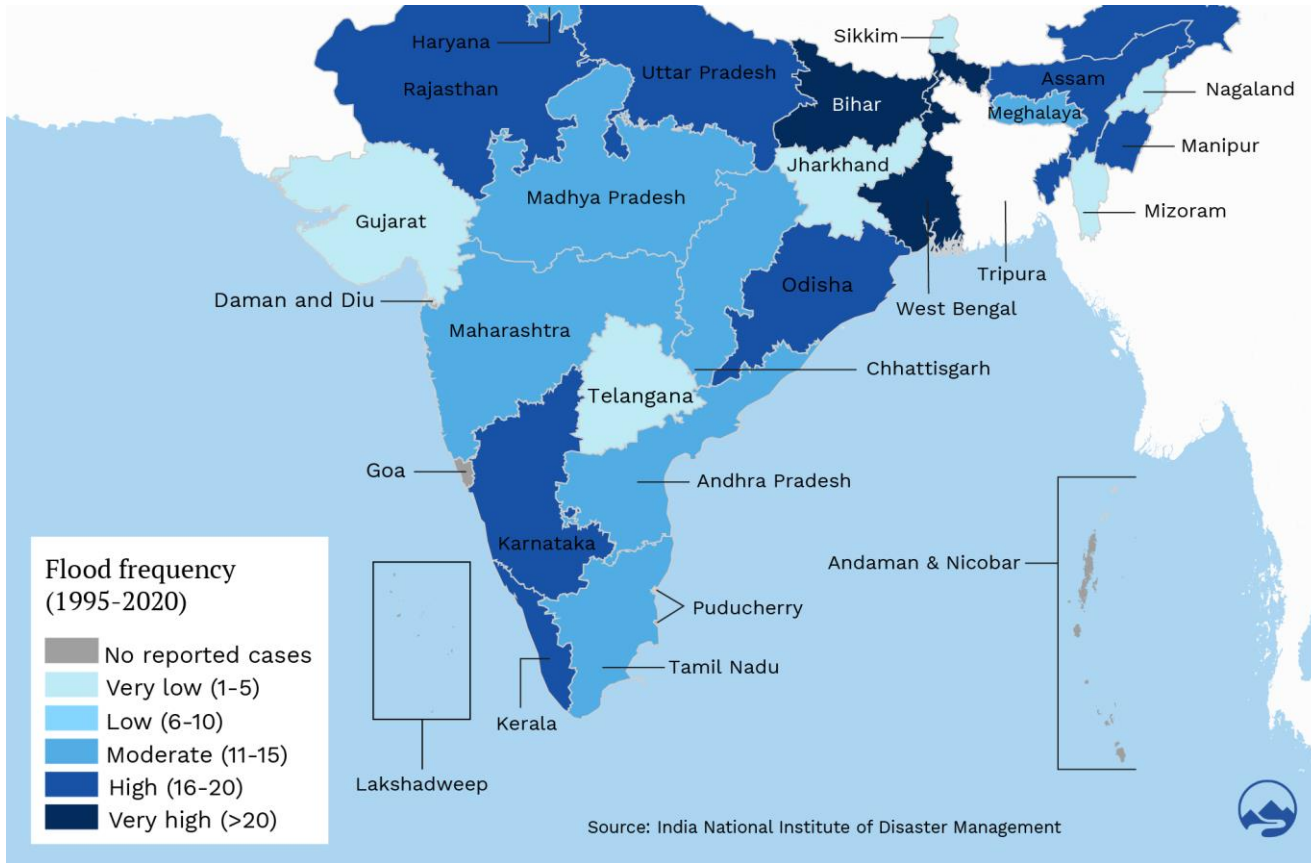
- an [assessment of flood risk](#) from all flooding mechanisms,
- the identification of flood mitigation measures and
- should provide recommendations on actions to be taken before and during a flood.

Floods are the most frequent disaster in India

1,058 climate-related events by disaster type (1995-2020)



Source: [India National Institute of Disaster Management](#)



2022 Year So Far

- Bangalore Flood
- Rainfall in Indore breaks 39 year record
- Rain submerges Kochi
- Heavy Rain in Pune

Source: News agencies



River Flooding



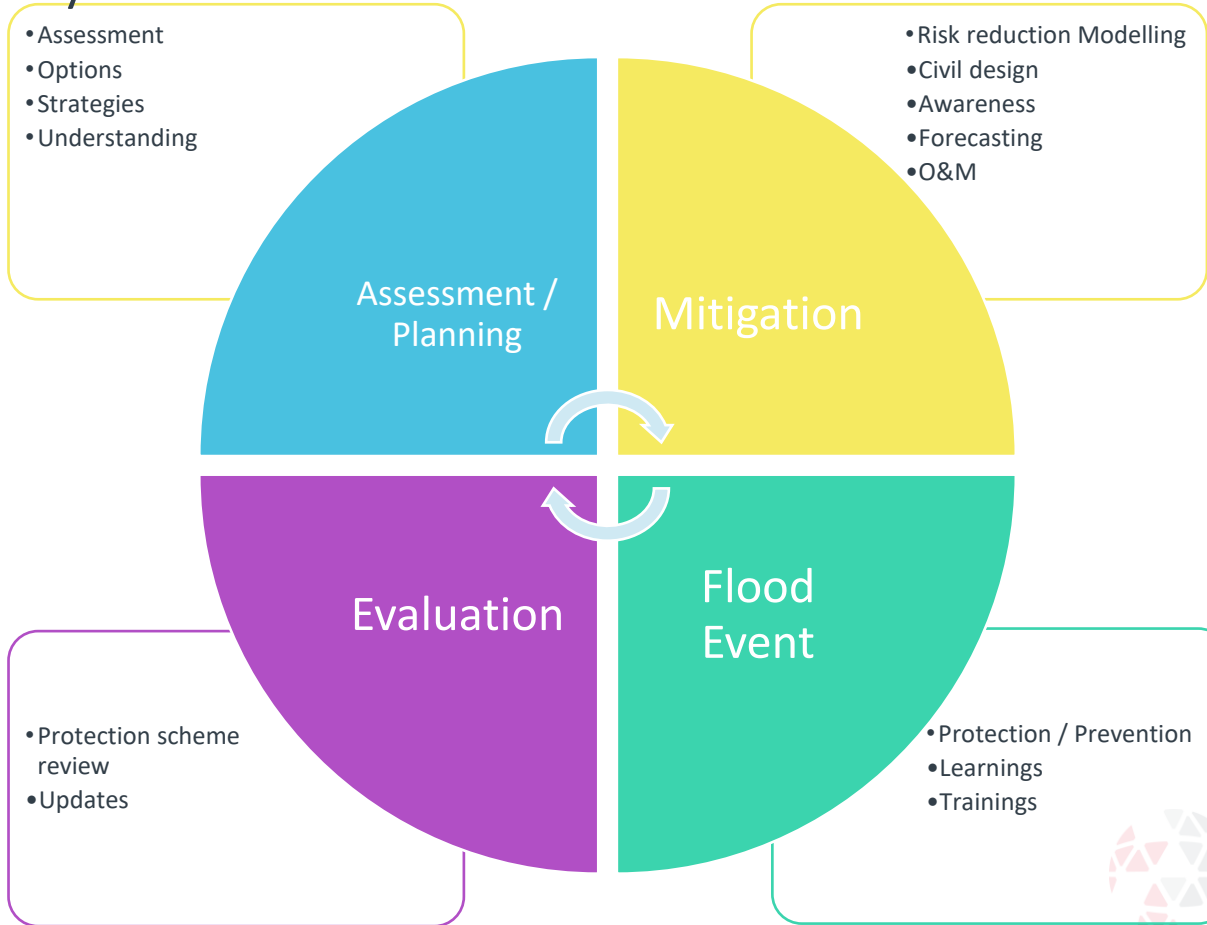
Coastal Flooding



Internal Drainage Flooding



Flood Risk Lifecycle





Data Checklist

Economics of Green Infrastructure

This matrix provides a list of data used to conduct two pilot projects in the Great Lakes assessing the costs and benefits of using green infrastructure to reduce flooding impacts. These data are the best available from national, state, and municipal data sources and models. They are suitable for water resources studies. Work with your local GIP analyst to discuss the data available for your assessment.

Learn more about each assessment step in the "Guide for Assessing Green Infrastructure Costs and Benefits for Flood Reduction," www.coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/publications/gi-cost-benefit.pdf

ASSESSMENT STEPS



| | STEP 1: Define the Flooding Problem | STEP 2: Assess Flooding Scenarios without Green Infrastructure | STEP 3: Identify how a Flood Reduction Target Can Be Met with Green Infrastructure | STEP 4: Assess Flooding Scenarios with Green Infrastructure | STEP 5: Estimate Benefits and Costs | STEP 6: Identify and Communicate the Desired Green Infrastructure Strategy |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Land Data | | | | | | |
| Land Use, Current | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | * | * |
| Land Use, Future | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | * | * |
| Land Cover, Current | * | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | * | * |
| Land Cover, Historical | * | | * | | | * |
| Digital Elevation Models (DEMs) | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | | |
| Weather and Climate Data | | | | | | |
| Precipitation, Current | * | ✓ | | ✓ | | * |
| Climate, Current | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Precipitation, Future | | ✓ | | ✓ | | * |
| Climate, Future | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Hydrology Data | | | | | | |
| Historic Flood Locations | ✓ | | * | | * | * |
| Watershed Delineations | ✓ | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Streams | ✓ | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Stream Points | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | |
| FEMA Regulatory Maps | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | * | |
| FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Maps (DFIRM) | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | * | |
| FEMA Flood Insurance Studies (FIS) | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | * | |
| USGS Regression Equations | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | |
| Basin Storage % | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | |
| Basin Development Factor | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Main Channel Slope | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | |
| Rural Peak Discharge | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Inundation Grids | | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Flow Direction Grids | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Flow Accumulation Grids | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |
| Social and Economic Data | | | | | | |
| Social Vulnerability Index | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment | * | * | | | * | * |
| Infrastructure Data | | | | | | |
| Land Parcel / Assessor Database | | ✓ | * | ✓ | * | * |
| Stormwater Utilities | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Building Structure | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Green Infrastructure Sites, Current | * | * | ✓ | * | * | ✓ |
| Green Infrastructure Sites, Future | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Impervious Surface % | * | ✓ | * | ✓ | | * |

✓ Required: Data that get you through the process * Optional: Data that help to improve the process

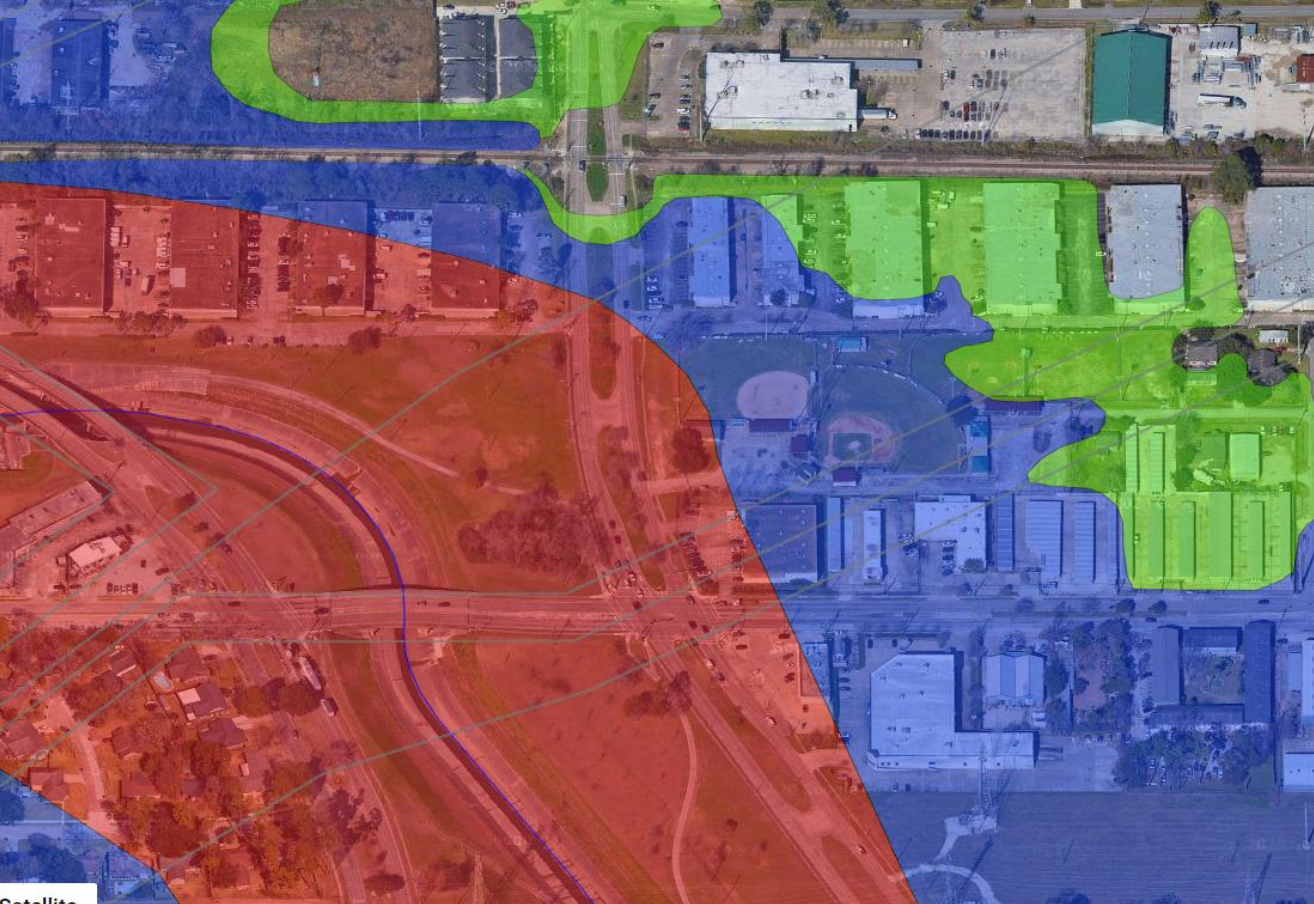
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Citywide Flood Vulnerability

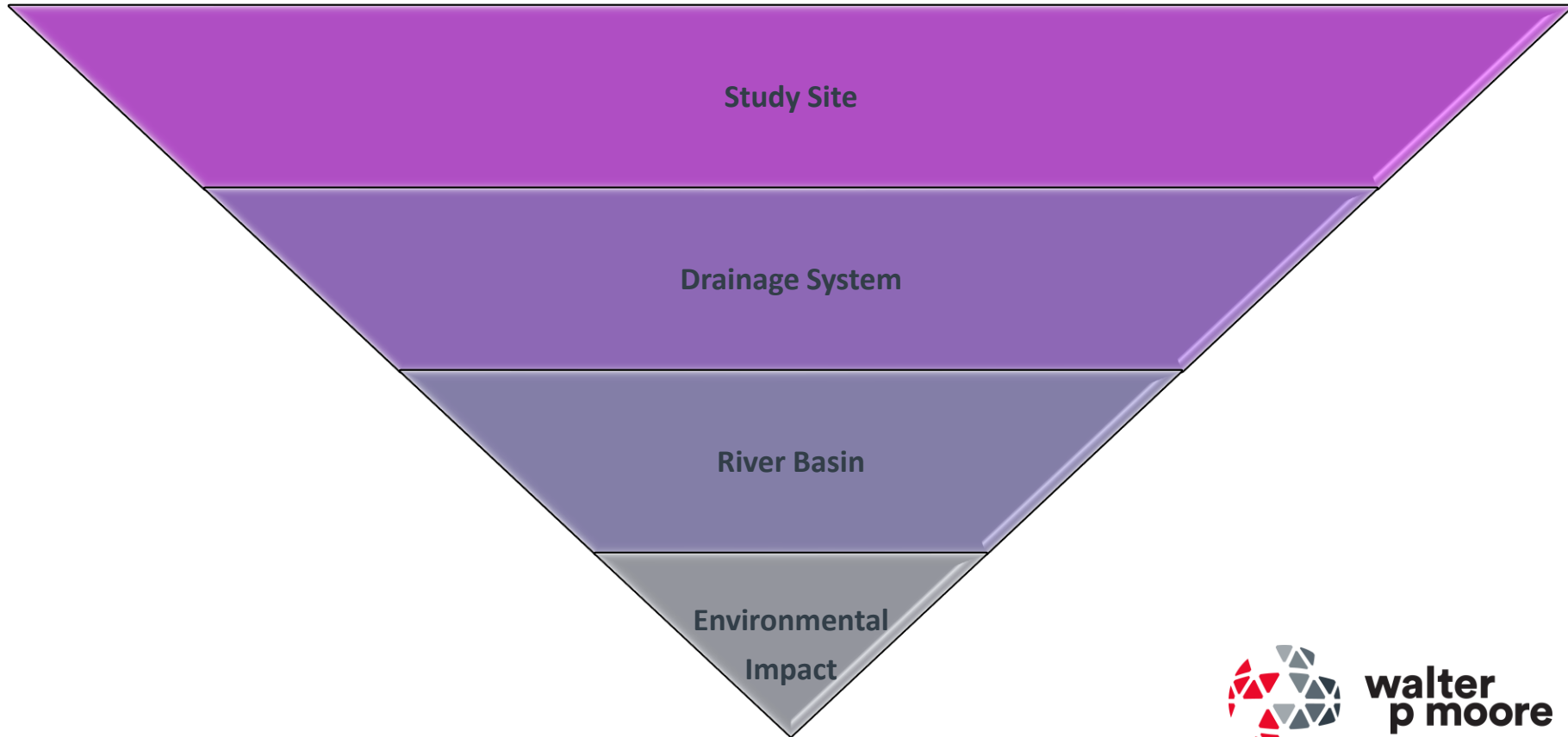


Site Specific Flood Vulnerability

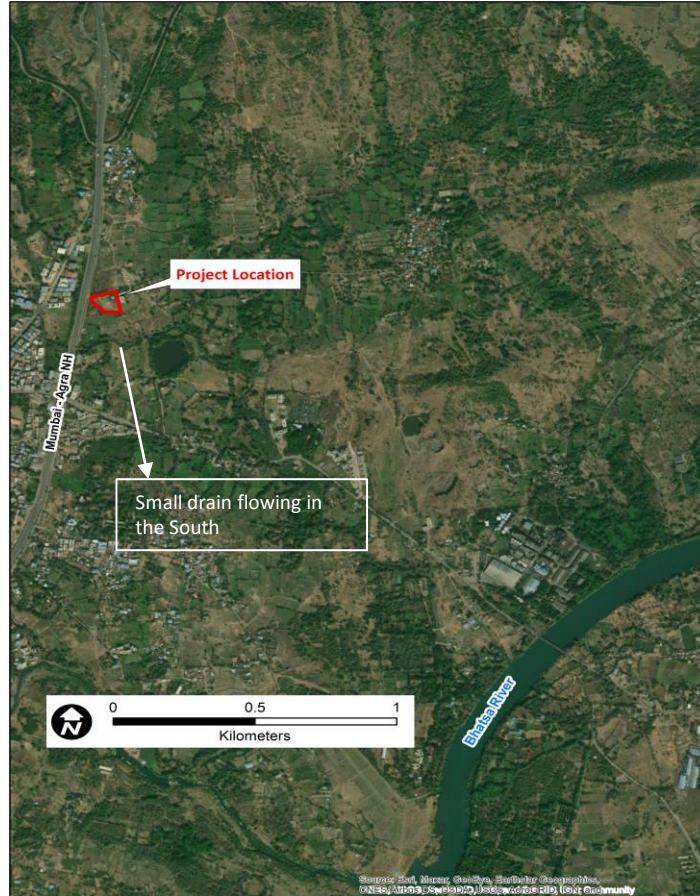


Satellite

Site Level - Flood Risk Assessment Process (Geo-Spatial)



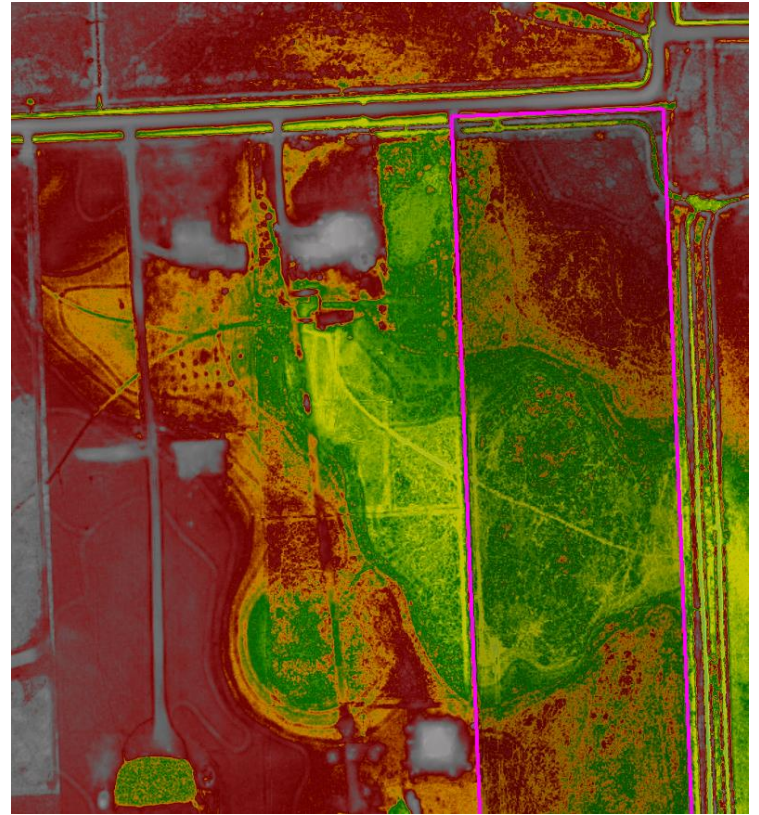
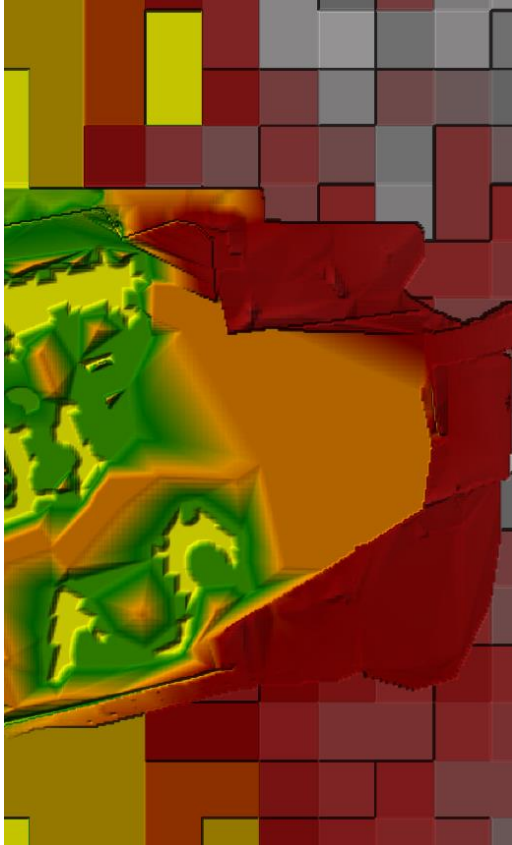
Site Vicinity



Public Data Used

| Data | Source | Analysis |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Rainfall | IMD and NOAA | Intensity-Duration-Frequency |
| Topographic | BHUVAN - ISRO | Catchment delineation |
| Survey | Client | Site topographic |
| Satellite Imagery | Google Earth Pro | Site vicinity |

Topographic Data

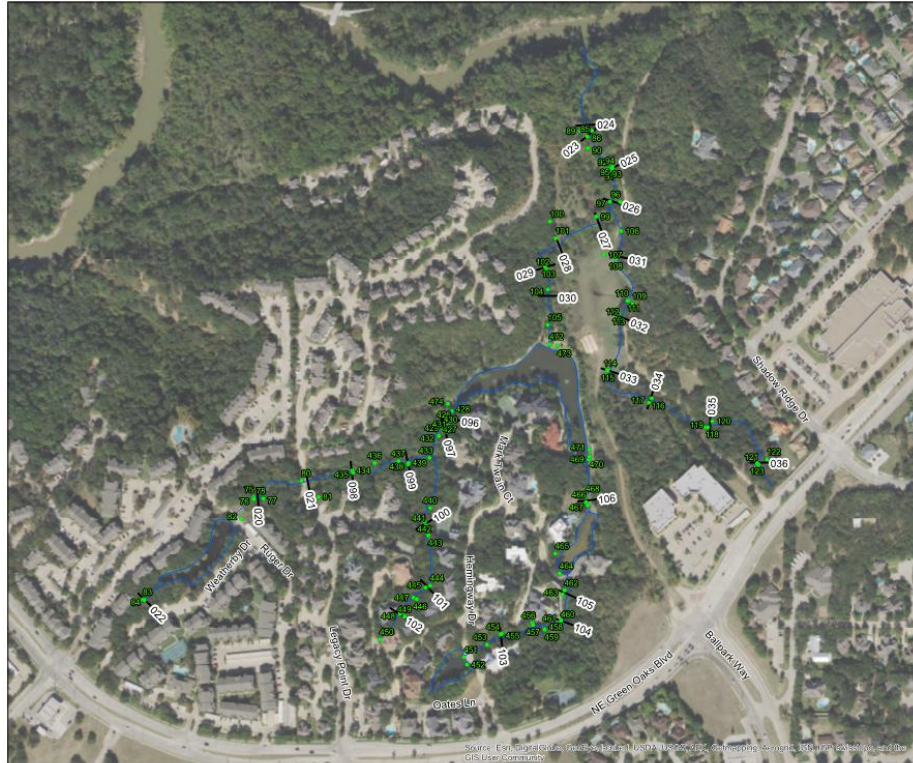


Field Data Collection

- Collector for ArcGIS
 - iOS or Android
- WebMaps from ArcGIS Online
- Explorer for ArcGIS
 - iOS or Android



Field Data Collection



Legend

- Photo Location
- Reference Section
- Stream Channel

Field Photos: WFT001 Main Channel

Picture: Photo83.jpg
 Comments: WFT001 - MAIN CHANNEL - Location 022. Looking upstream. Not much of a channel. Timber wall on left bank.



Picture: Photo84.jpg
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Coordinate System
 Projection: StatePlane NAD83 (Grid)
 Zone: Texas North Central
 Units: Feet

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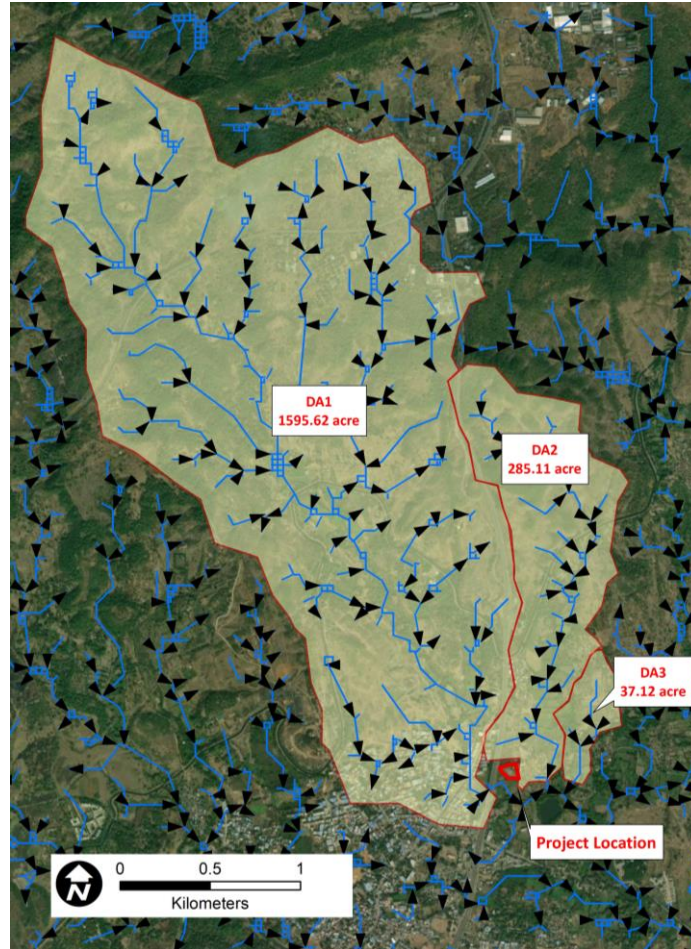
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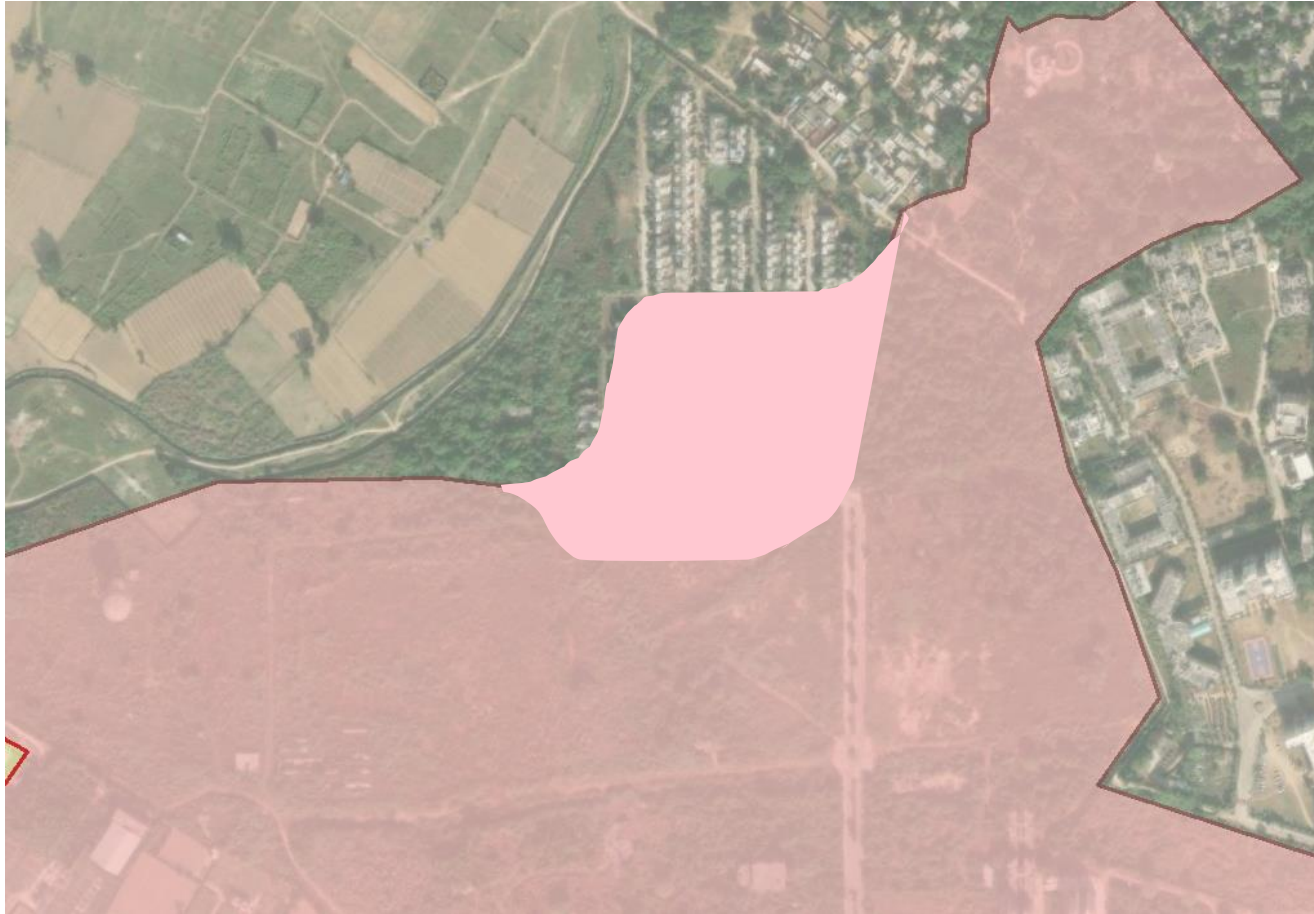
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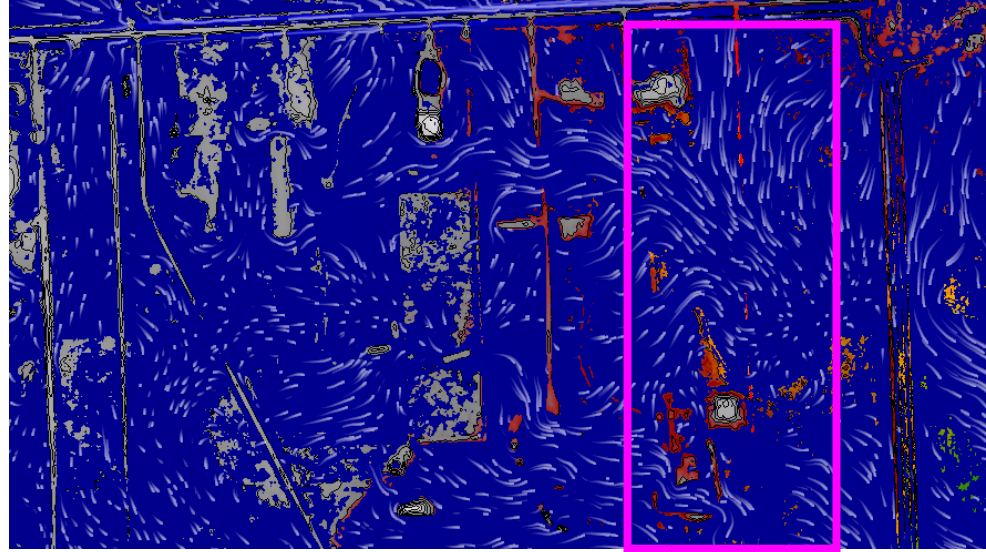
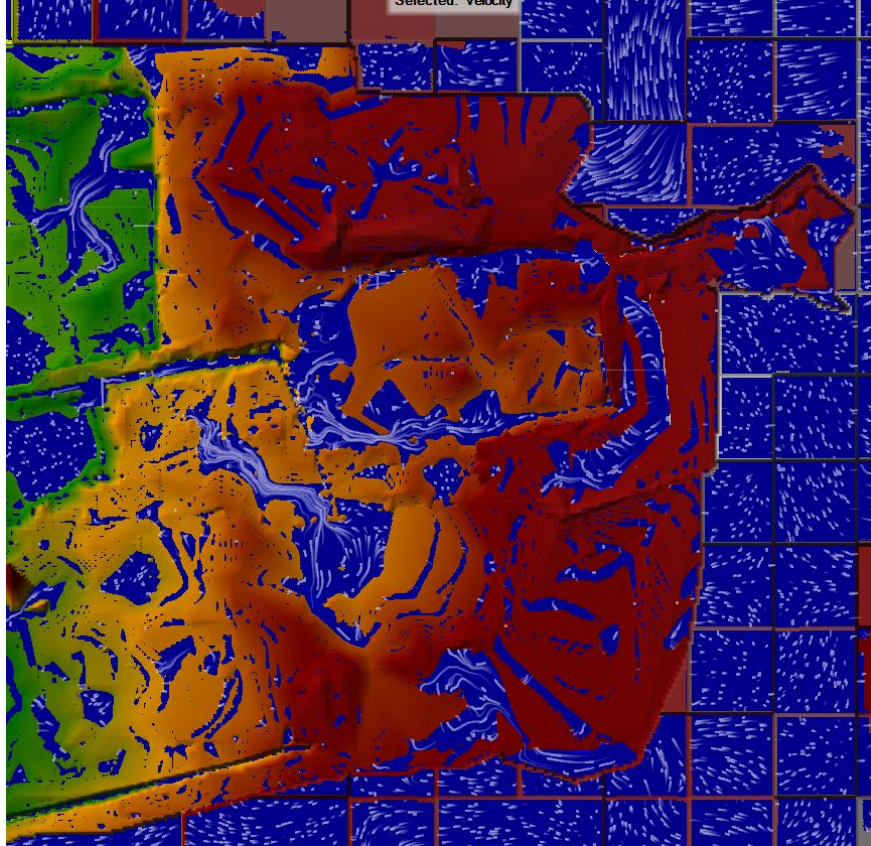
Drainage Area



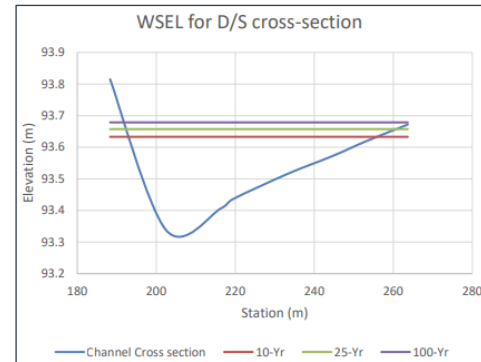
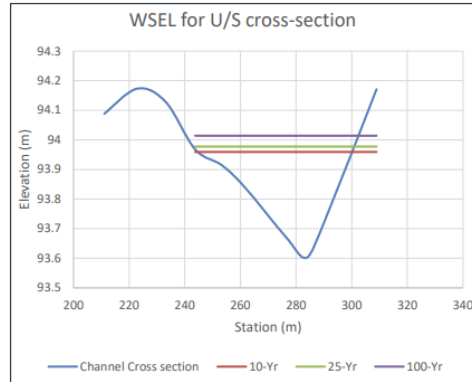


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Site Flow Path (Spatial Data Challenges)



Offsite Drain Analysis in GIS



Goal



Challenges/ Summary

- Participation of Flood risk process from beginning
- Local Spatial data Availability (topography, rainfall, flooding, inundation issues etc)
- Local drainage information in Spatial format
- Offsite topographic data and Survey are different

Opportunities

- Better late than never
- Data Gaps and accessibility to data
- Opportunity for Spatial Data Integration
- Understanding and awareness of flood risk to the site
- Environmental impact due to mitigation
- Offsite impact due to mitigation (Holistic Approach)



Technology Platforms



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Thank You

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