## Queen Sewell Pond Watershed Action Plan

### Neighborhood Meeting

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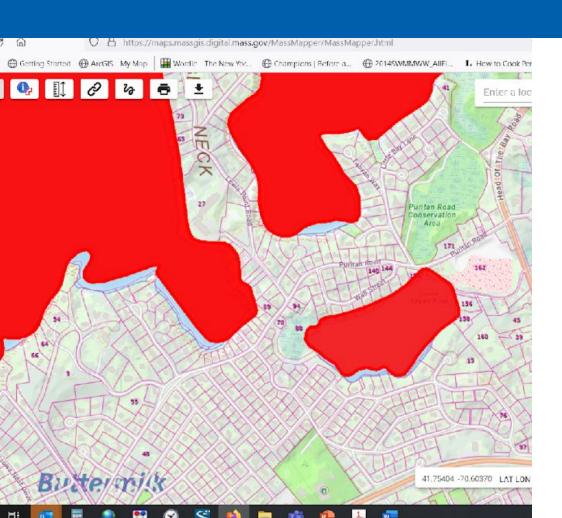


### Introductions

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## Project Background – Why Queen Sewell?

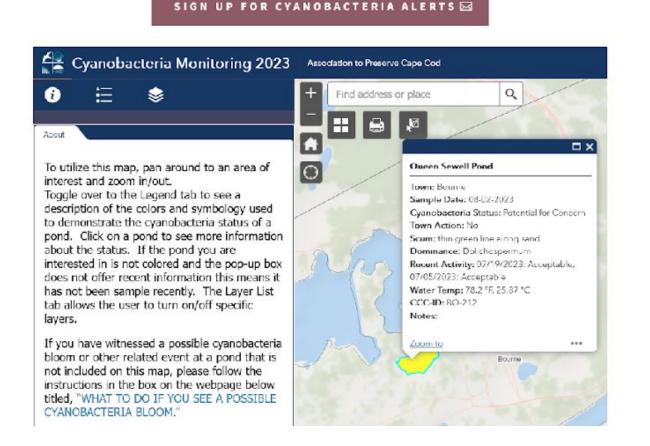


- Water quality issues
  - Harmful algae blooms
  - Excess nutrients

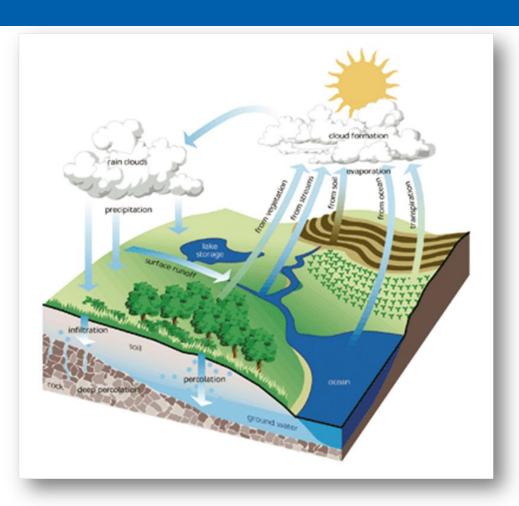
## APCC's Cyanobacteria Monitoring Program



 https://apcc.org/our-wor k/science/community-s cience/cyanobacteria/



## Project Background – What is a Watershed



#### What is a watershed?

A: a building for water storage

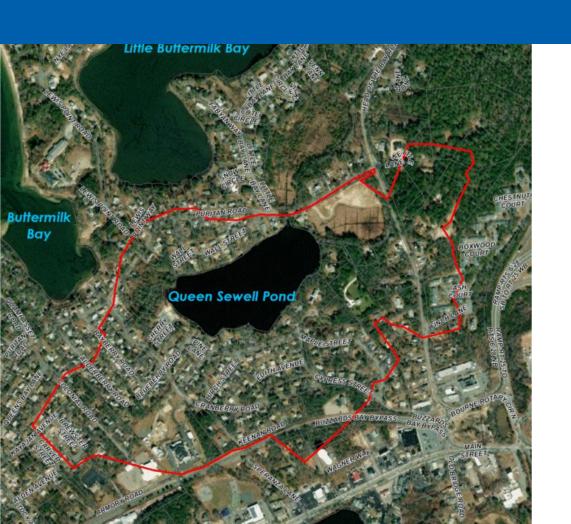
B: the land area that drains to a given water body

C: a shack from which fishing occurs

D: a moment in time when you cross into a new area

E: a new way of organizing environmental agencies

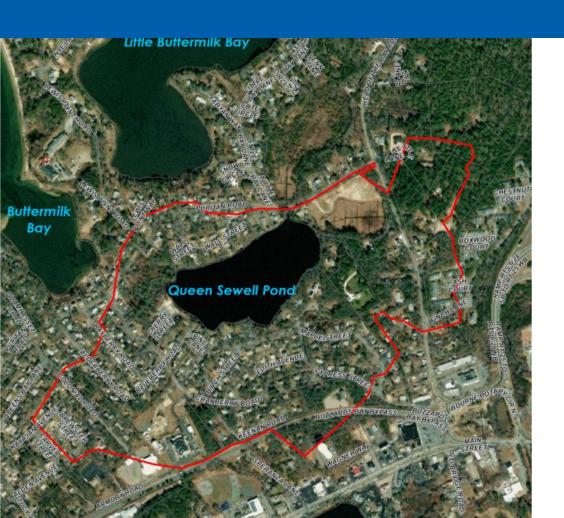
## Project Background – Queen Sewell Pond Watershed



### Queen Sewell Pond Watershed

- 150 acres
- Primarily single-family residential
- Stormwater infrastructure
- Septic systems
- Wetlands/former cranberry bogs

## Project Overview



### 3 Phase Project

- Watershed Assessment
- Retrofit Construction Plans
- Public Outreach

## Project Overview – Phase I: Watershed Assessment

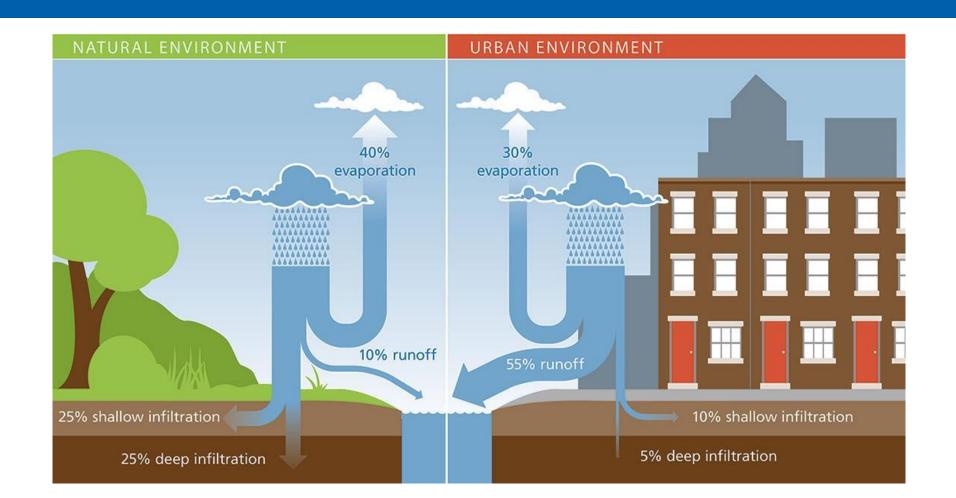




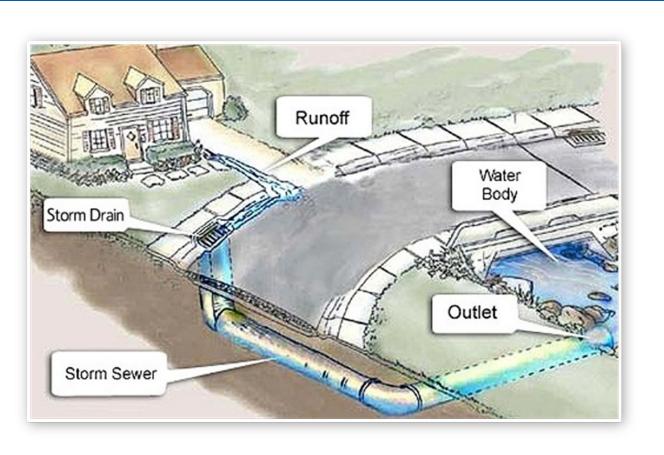
### Collect data on Ipads

- Stormwater Retrofits
- Shoreline Stabilization
- Wetland/Bog Restoration
- Revegetation
- Wastewater Improvements
- Source Reductions
- Residential Stewardship

## Project Overview – Stormwater 101

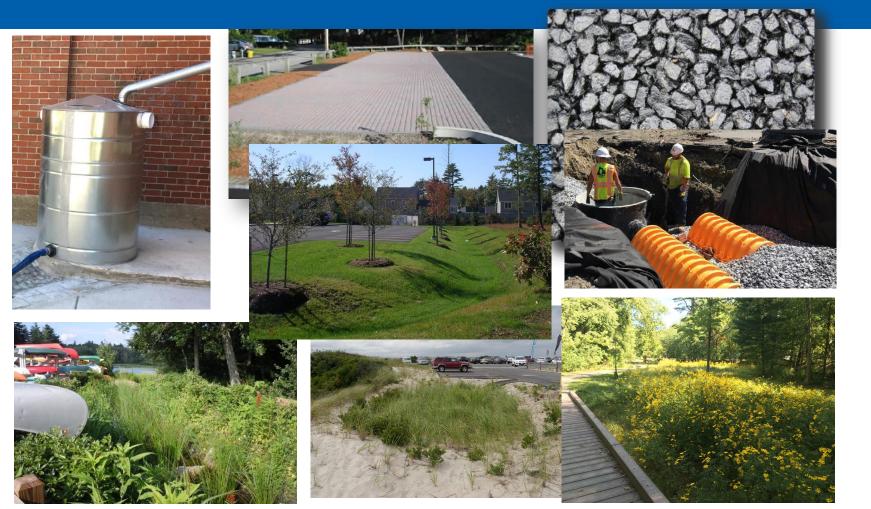


## Project Overview – Stormwater 101





## Project Overview – Green Infrastructure <u>Mimic Nature</u>



#### **Structural Practices**

- Infiltration
- Filters
- Wet Practices
- Rainwater Harvesting
  Non-structural Practices
- Pavement Removal
- Revegetation
- Source Control
- Public Education

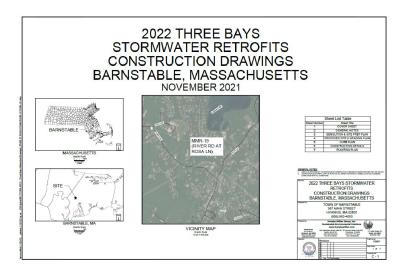
## Project Overview – Green Infrastructure



## Project Overview – Phase II: Retrofit Construction Plans



- Design and Permit Green Infrastructure to retrofit the public beach parking lot
- Develop Construction Plans



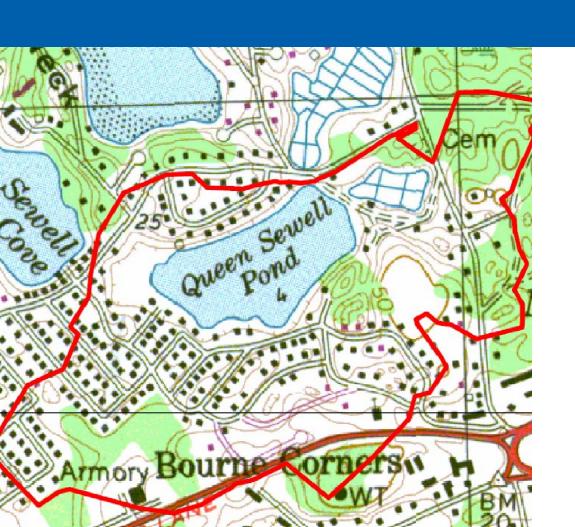
## Project Overview – Phase III: Outreach



Three types of outreach

- Neighborhood Meetings
- DPW Maintenance Training
- Rain Garden Workshop

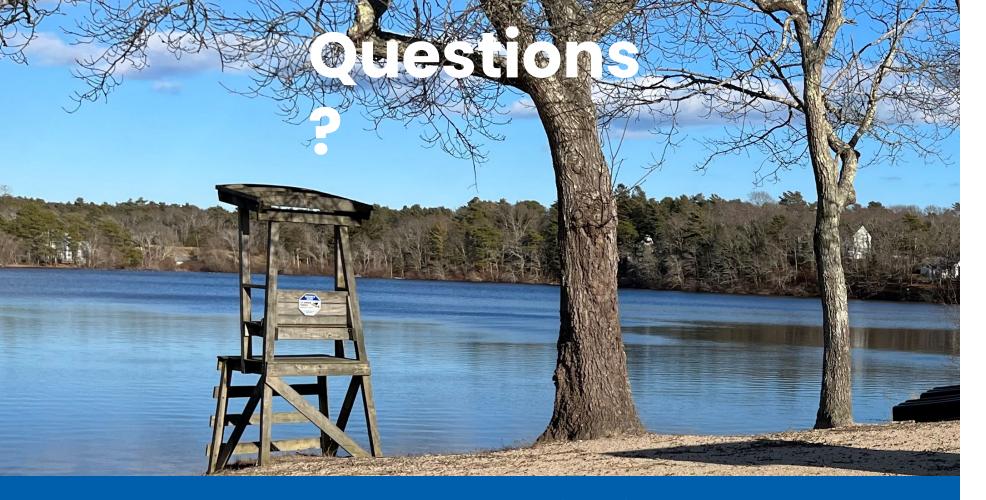
## Public Input



We want to hear from you!

### Key Next Steps

September October May January June Field crews **Field crews** at Next Watershed Hands-on rain performing Neighborhood **Action Plan** beach site garden survey, soils, meetings to watershed finalized workshop and wetlands update on assessment progress/ findings



# Thank You!

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