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RAINWATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

National Perspective on the U.S. Rainwater Harvesting Industry

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- Large-scale case studies
- Issues and obstacles in the industry
- Successful collaborations
- Moving forward

Manassas Park Elementary School

61,500 sf of additional roof area (12,000 pre-k; 49,500 upper elementary)
Estimated project budget $33 million

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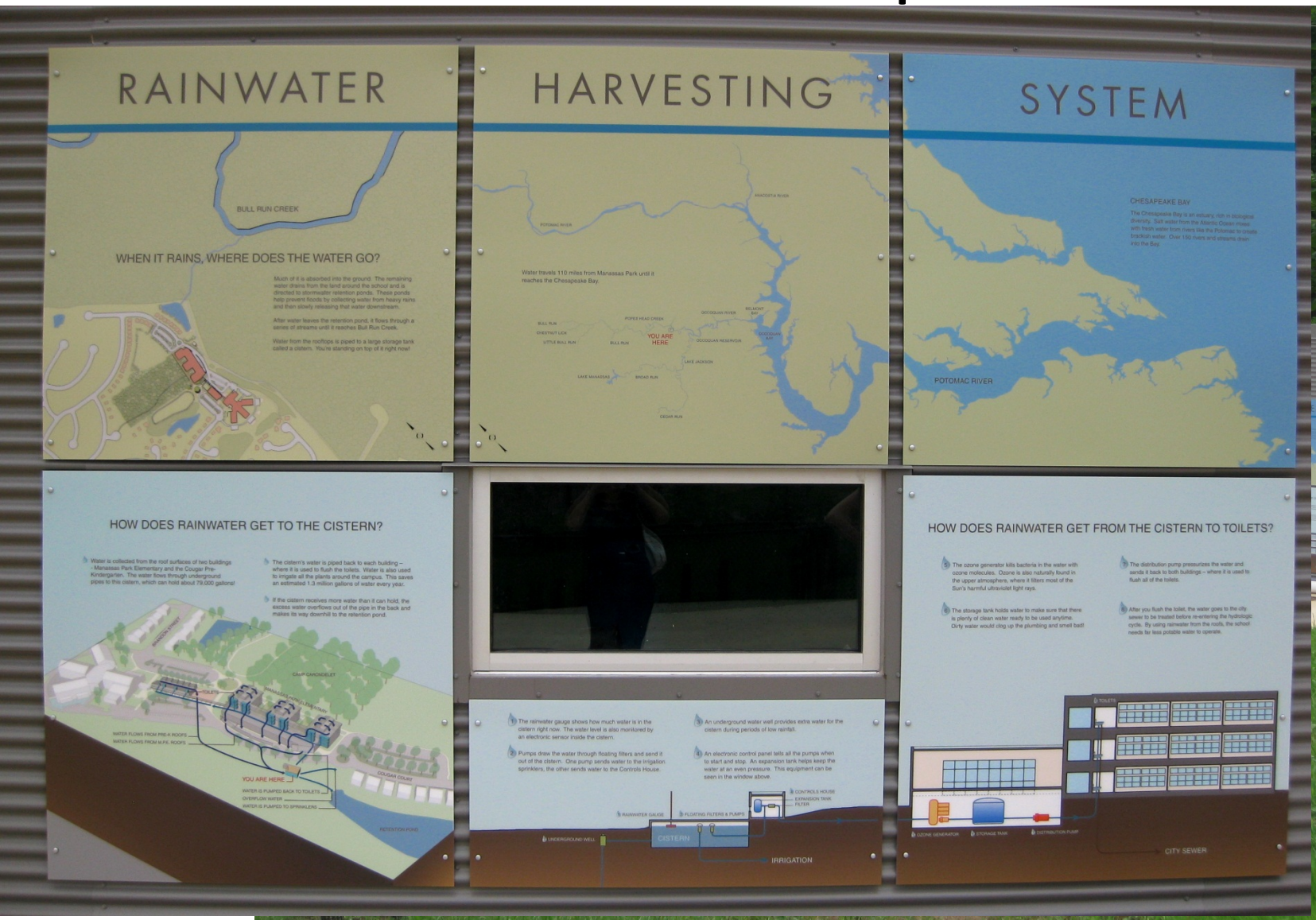
Manassas Park Elementary School- Education component



Home Depot

James Madison University


CAT
330B
CAT
Gifford
Hall

Mammoth Cave


RMS Series 100
2" GRAY WATER
UV MAX

Charlottesville Area Transit


NON-POTABLE WATER
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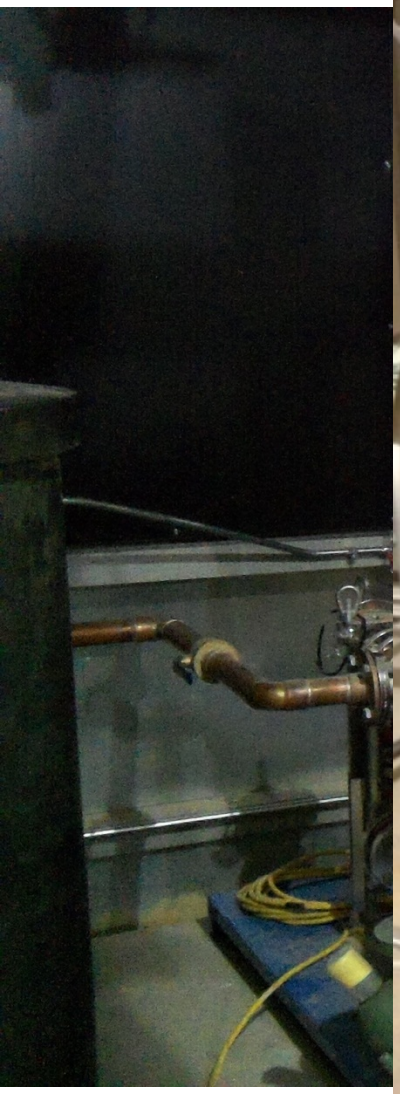
Burton School

TD Ameritrade

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Federal Way Public School


ART WASH

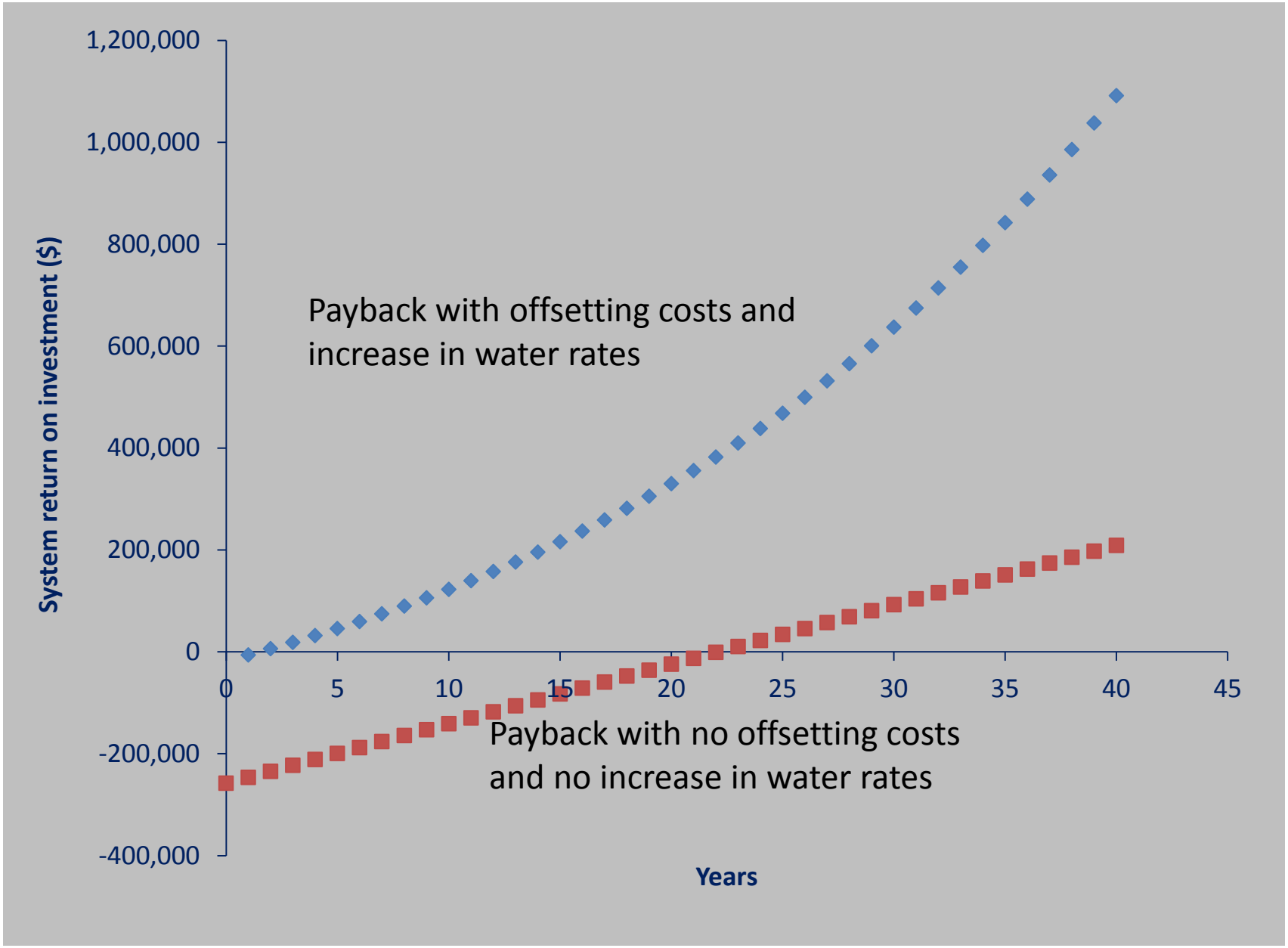
Virginia Capital Project

Western Virginia Regional Jail

Payback analysis

- Total system cost = $258,000
- 3.9 million gallons of water saved
- Current water rate $3 per 1,000 gallons
- Annual savings from water = $11,675
- Total payback time = 22 years

But does that really include everything?


1,200,000
1,000,000
800,000
600,000
400,000
200,000
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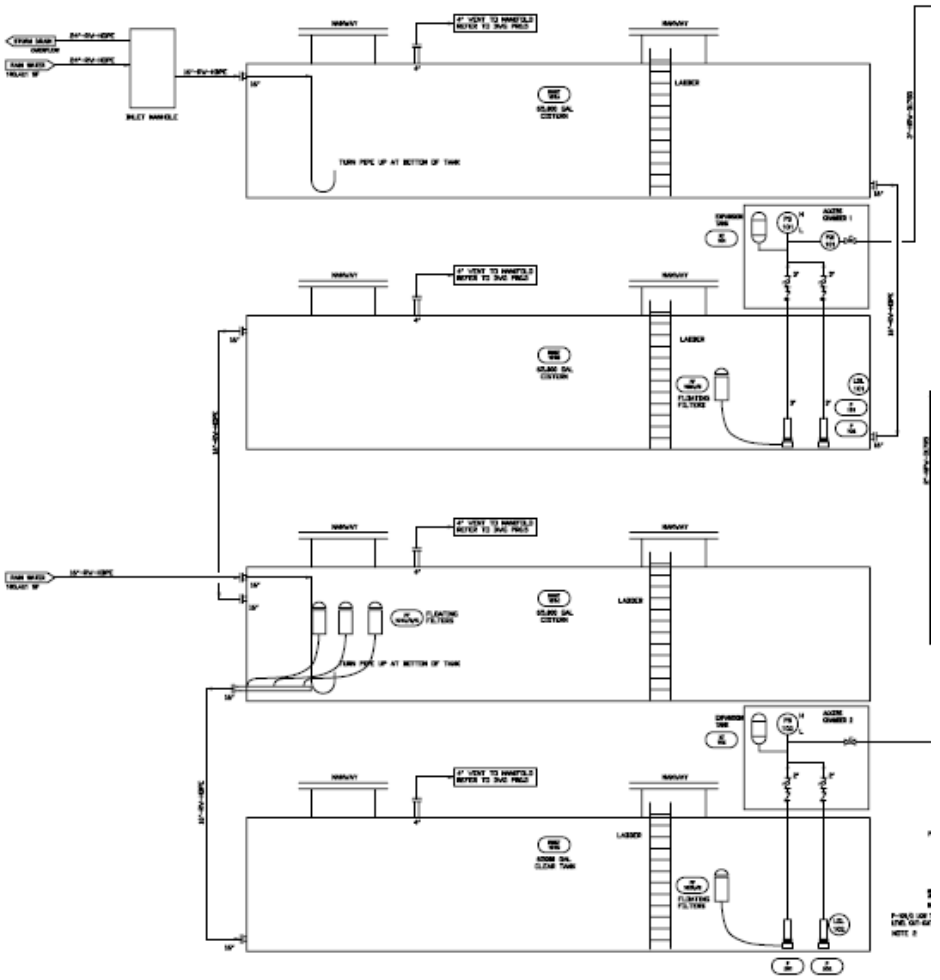
-200,000
-400,000
System return on investment ($)
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
Years
Payback with offsetting costs and increase in water rates
Payback with no offsetting costs and no increase in water rates

Oscar Smith Middle School

A two-tiered approach

- Two “clean” tanks are used for indoor use – toilets and urinals
- The other two tanks are used for irrigation

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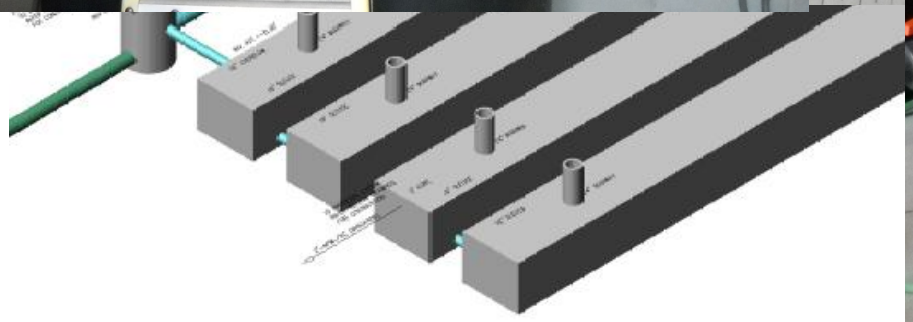


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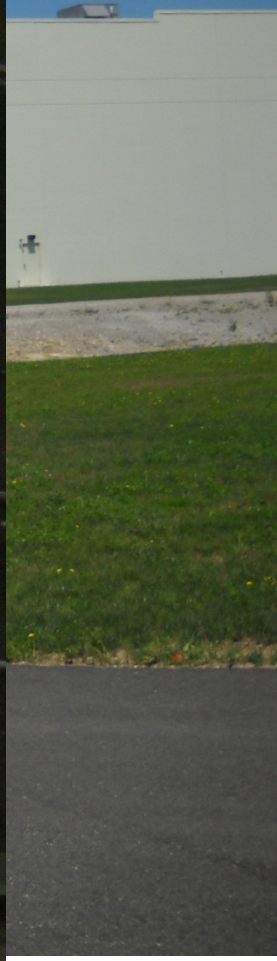
O3 GENERATOR

St. Francis Hospital

Avon Facility



Overcoming Obstacles

- Communication
- Work phasing
- Consistent, scalable design
- Design based on potential supply and possible demand
- Cross connections

Questions?

The American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association currently is leading the way in field training for residential systems. ARCSA currently is revamping its training to include commercial systems and offering this to the public with our MOU and current relationship with ASPE. ARCSA needs your help in funding and continued support to bring Rainwater Harvesting to the public.

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