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**Modeling for Mitigating Storm Water Urban Flooding and Water Quality
Issues by Using Small Serial Dams: A Case Study of the City of San**

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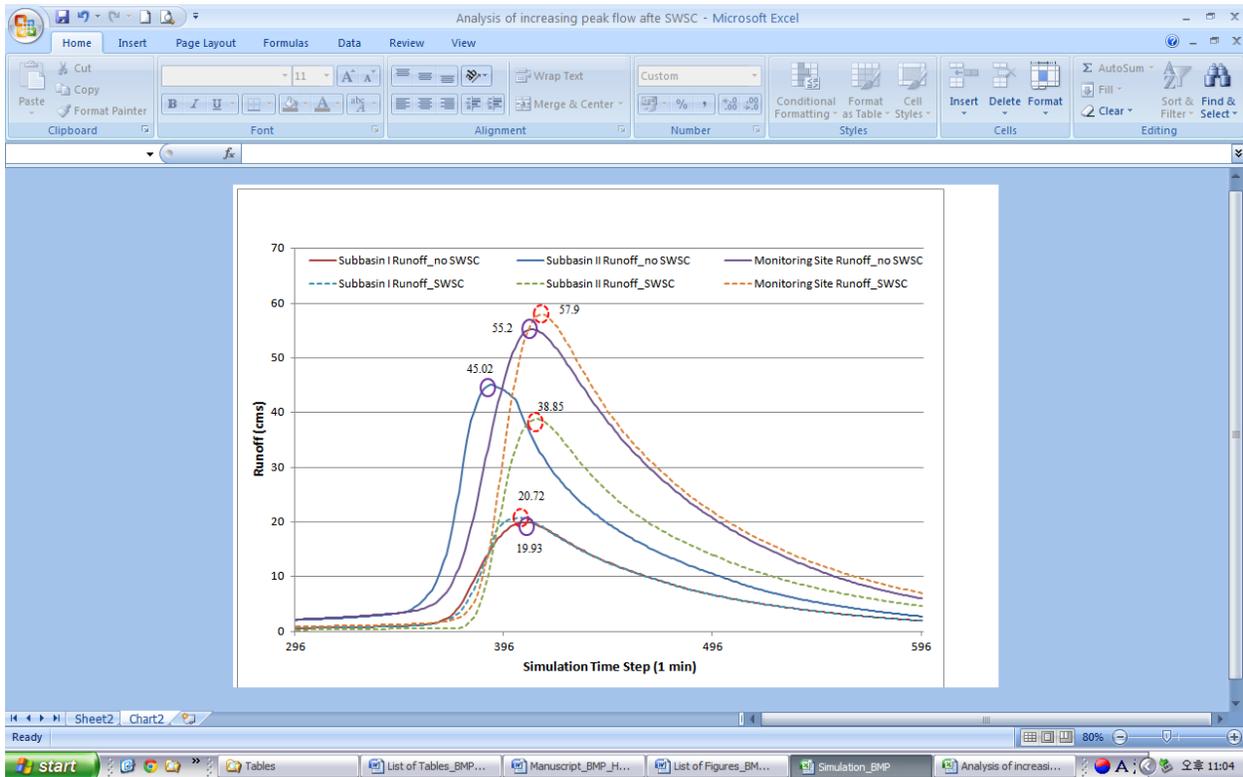
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13 **GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT**

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18 **ABSTRACT**

19 The City of San Angelo has been imposed on urban flooding and no-point source pollution and
20 develop storm water monitoring and modeling project for managing these storm water issues. This
21 study focuses on the stormwater peak flow reduction and water pollutant improvement by using
22 small serial retention structures. The storm water data collected are utilized to verify storm water
23 and event mean concentration in SWMM model. The verified SWMM that has range from 0.6 to
24 0.8 of coefficient of determination is modeled to evaluate small serial dams for reducing peak flow
25 and water quality loading. Small serial dams explain the 26%~55.3% peak flow reduction and

26 53.2%~93.7% water pollutant removal percent. Sensitivity analysis results for three kinds of
27 orifice sizes provide that smaller size increases the hydraulic retention and reduces the peak flow
28 than other bigger size while the bigger size shows effective water pollutant reduction than small
29 size.

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34 **1. Introduction**

35 The City of San Angelo (COSA) has fallen under the purview of the Phase II small Municipal
36 Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) general permit rules promulgated by the US Environmental
37 Protection Agency (USEPA) and administered in Texas by the Texas Commission on
38 Environmental Quality (TCEQ) (UCRA, 2013). Also, under a National Pollutant Discharge
39 Elimination (NPDES) System, the COSA is required to be responsible for the stormwater outfall
40 discharged from city. Accordingly, the COSA has adopted plans to construct structure measures
41 and initiate non-structure measure for managing stormwater.

42 Historically, urban storm water came from non-point sources in the COSA has impacts on
43 streams, ponds, and lake. In particular, the downstream segment of the North Concho River has
44 problems in fish kills, water quality issues, and aesthetic condition problems. Accordingly, the
45 COSA and Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) have tried to construct facilities based on
46 USEAP grant funds and local contribution. As a result, fish kills occurred from storm water has
47 reduced and water quality issues have improved continually. However, because of limited storm
48 sewer system, most storm water are delivered by city streets, alleys, and natural drainage features
49 that leads to urban flood problems as city is growing (UCRA, 2013).

50 The COSA and UCRA have developed a storm water monitoring and modeling projects for
51 managing storm water related issues. Accordingly, the entire City is mapped and disaggregated
52 into subcatchments and then some subcatchments are considered for installing storm water
53 monitoring station and constructing Best Managements Practices (BMPs) for mitigating storm
54 water urban flood and water quality problems. By performing these tasks, it is possible to assess
55 existing watershed conditions, evaluate BMPs and predict the storm water and water quality
56 changes based on land use changes in the watershed. In other words, BMPs are modeled and

57 assessed for assisting to implement a storm water management plan that includes water quality
58 characterization and hydrologic and water quality modeling of the urban watershed of the city
59 using gaged storm water data (UCRA, 2013).

60 The selection of computer model for evaluating BMPs is important for performing these
61 strategies such as flood reduction and water quality improvement in urban area. Hydraulics models
62 (e.g. HEC-RAS), hydrology models (e.g. HEC-HMS), water quality models (e.g. STORM), and
63 watershed models (e.g. SWMM and SWAT) can be considered. In this study, the EPA's Storm
64 Water Management Model (SWMM) is selected because SWMM is a comprehensive hydrologic,
65 hydraulic, and water quality simulation model developed primarily for urban areas. Also, the
66 SWMM has been widely applied through the U.S. and Canada, and elsewhere as well. (Huber and
67 Dickinson, 1988; Rossman, 2009). Further, SWMM is a public domain model, with capabilities to
68 simulate typical wet or dry pond BMPs, and it uses a time step of less than one day, which is
69 critical to the dynamics of storm flows for small urban catchments (UCRA, 2013). In this study,
70 three modeling tasks are performed as follows: 1) verification of SWMM model to storm water
71 flows obtained at monitoring locations operated by the UCRA, 2) development of a water quality
72 modeling component using storm water quality data collected by UCRA, 3) application of the
73 urban water quantity/quality model to evaluate small serial dams as BMPs.

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75 **2. Case Study Area**

76 City of San Angelo is located on the southwestern edge of the Edwards Plateau and the
77 northeastern edge of the Chihuahuan desert at the juncture of the North and South Concho Rivers
78 that is roughly outlined by Tom Green County, Texas. Three lakes that are Twin Buttes Reservoir,
79 O.C. Fisher Reservoir, and Lake Nasworthy are used for supplying water for various purposes in

80 the city of San Angelo. The COSA area is delineated into subcatchments using ArcSWAT based
81 on 30-meter resolution Digital Elevation Models (DEMs). The subcatchment delineation is based
82 on defining outlets that include 10 permanent monitoring stations, 12 temporary monitoring
83 stations, and 23 other points of interests (UCRA, 2013). Seven BMPs are considered to be installed
84 above seven permanent stations to reduce storm water urban flooding and improve water quality.

85 The critical urgent site for water quality and urban flooding within the COSA is located at
86 Southwest Boulevard near Loop 306 (Fig 1. (a)). This site has long experienced serious urban
87 flooding problems which are likely to worsen as additional development occurs within the existing
88 sub-divisions and commercial areas. In case of intense storm events, severely inadequate storm
89 water conduit under street causes back-up and impoundment of storm water above crossing and
90 frequent overtopping of roadway (Fig. 1. (b) and (c)). Also, water quality monitoring at this site
91 indicates excessive contaminant loadings. Accordingly, topographic realities dictate the need for
92 a series of dry pond facilities that not only reduce hydraulic peak for flood mitigation, but also
93 decrease pollutant loads (COSA, 2013). In this study, series of low dams are recommended to be
94 constructed for reduce peak flood flow and water pollutants.

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96 **2.1. Data Description**

97 Various input data procedures for verifying the SWMM model includes as follows: delineation
98 of watershed, development of the drainage area above monitoring stations, land use and soil data
99 at the sub-basin level, and monitoring of rainfall data. Two subcatchments I and II that are imposed
100 on critical storm water urban floods are extracted from disaggregated subcatchments of the COSA.
101 The monitoring site is located below subcatchment I and subcatchment II that is connected to
102 subcatchment I (Fig.1(a)).

103 The areas of subcatchments I and II are 4.92 and 2.90 Km², respectively. The percentage (%) of
104 impervious areas that include building footprints, non-residential areas, and pavement for the total
105 area of subcatchments I and II are 23.81 and 15.02, respectively. The first, second, and third highest
106 percent values for subcatchment I were retail personal services (11.8%), low-density residential
107 areas (6.2%), and medium density residential areas (4.9%) excluding the vacant-area category
108 (71%), while those for subcatchment II were low-density residential areas (7.9%), retail personal
109 services (7.4%), and medium-density residential areas (4.4%) excluding the vacant-area category
110 (84%), respectively. These land use data were aggregated into low, medium, and high categories
111 for developing the multiple regression equations to define water quality input to SWMM. Soil
112 survey information indicates that Tu (Tulia loam), An (Angelo clay loam), and Rt (Rotan clay
113 loam) have the first (29.2%), second (17.5%), and third (13.9%) highest percent values of all soil
114 types for the total area of subcatchments I and II, respectively. The soil information and the
115 associated hydrologic soil group are used to define the suction head, conductivity, and initial
116 deficit values in Green-Ampt infiltration methods in a SWMM model (COSA, 2013).

117 Rainfall is the driving input data to the SWMM model as those data are processed by the model
118 to simulate the time-history of storm water flow and quality. Measured rainfall data collected by
119 UCRA at 1- or 15-minutes time intervals was used as model input for the model calibration and
120 validation process and for evaluation of potential BMPs (COSA, 2013). During measuring time,
121 29 storm events are occurred for June 2010-March 2012. Basic statistics for total cumulative
122 rainfall (mm) at a monitoring station are 17.5 mean, 106.4 maximum, 1.0 minimum and 8.9 median
123 value. The runoffs based on measured depths are computed with channel geometry (m) (39.22 top,
124 11.30 bottom, 2.76 width), Manning's n value (0.05), slope (0.005), and shape (m) (rectangular (if

125 H is blow 0.6) + Trapezoidal (if H is bigger than 0.6)) by using Manning's Equation. Basic runoff
126 (10^3 m^3) event statistics are 27.09 mean, 173.21 maximum, 0.02 minimum, and 10.98 median.

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128 **3. Storm Water Modeling**

129 **3.1. SWMM Verification for Water Quantity**

130 SWMM has been applied to predict water quantity, i.e. peak flow, runoff depth, and time to
131 peak, in various conditions and scenarios (Magill and Sansalone, 2010; Kovacs and Clement, 2009;
132 Jat et al., 2009; Kim et al., 2010; Sharifan et al., 2010), route the runoff discharge (Camorani et al.,
133 2005) and estimate water quality factors (e.g. biochemical oxygen demand and total nutrients)
134 with considering runoff (Park et al., 2008; Chang et al., 2008; Piro et al., 2010; Lee et al., 2009;
135 and Tsihrintzis and Hamid, 1998; Liu et. al 2015; Taghizadeh et. al 2021). Besides, bioretention
136 (Movahedinia et al. 2019), on-site flow-control device (Elliott et al, 2010), hydrologic impact
137 assessment (Jang et al., 2007), retention (Cipolla 2016), stormwater structure controls (Pomeroy
138 et al., 2008; Lowe, 2009; Lucas, 2010;) were performed using SWMM. Geographic Information
139 System (GIS) program is used for extracting main parameters in SWMM (Dongquan et al., 2009;
140 Smith et al., 2005; Barco et al., 2008) and its parameters are calibrated using General Regression
141 Neural Network (Zaghloul and Kiefa, 2001) or optimized using Sequential Quadratic
142 Programming (SQP) method as implemented in MATLAB (Choi and Ball, 2002).

143 In this study, SWMM model for water quantity is developed for the subcatchment above a
144 permanent site (Fig. 1. (a)) with a potential BMP that was to be evaluated for mitigating storm
145 water urban flood and water pollutants. During verification process, small 23 rainfall events are
146 excluded and the focus was the larger sized six rainfall events with more than 25.4mm of rainfall.
147 Because evaluation of BMP for various design storm (1-year to 100-year return frequency) is more

148 meaningful for this study. Peak flows, total storm volumes, mean relative error(MRE), the Nash-
149 Sutcliffe model efficiencies (NSE) (Nash and Sutcliffe, 1970), correlation coefficient(R^2), and
150 peak time are used to verify the SWMM model results compared with measured flows that are
151 existing drainage condition of a permanent monitoring site.

152 A comparison of model predictions to measured storm flows for the verification events is
153 provided in Table 1 for six storm events. The ranges of percentage that are expressed as surface
154 runoff divided by total precipitation are from 12.77 % (storm event 1) to 26.10% (storm event 6)
155 for measured precipitation and runoff and from 12.75% (storm event 1) to 21.92% (storm event 4)
156 for simulated precipitation and runoff. These analyses indicate that the Green-AMPT infiltration
157 model in SWMM has been effectively established to represent the real infiltration phenomenon.
158 Based on mean and MRE values, the simulated total runoff for four storm events except storm
159 events 1 and 4 are under-predicted compared to measured flows. The main reason for under-
160 prediction is that the runoff derived from the previous rainfall increases the measured total runoff
161 volume and peak inflow, while the simulated runoff and peak flows are not increased by previous
162 rainfall events because of a single design storm event. R^2 values range from 0.67 (storm event 2)
163 to 0.86 (storm events 1 and 5), and NSE values range from 0.69 (storm event 2) to 0.87 (storm
164 event 1). The simulated time to peak runoff occurred within about the same time (storm event 6)
165 to within 50 minutes later (storm event 5) than the measured time to peak. For the biggest storm
166 event that occurred on August 13, 2011, the R^2 and NSE values were 0.77 and 0.73, respectively,
167 providing a reasonable match between the largest measured and simulated runoff. The delay time
168 difference between measured and simulated peak flow is 10 minutes. The standard deviation for
169 measured flow ranges from 0.569 (storm event 6) to 3.669 (storm event 4), while that for simulated
170 flow ranges from 0.328 (storm event 6) to 4.080 (storm event 5). Also, the median flows for

171 measured and simulated flows show similar results. For the large storm event, the simulated
172 median flow is 12.5 % lower than the measured median flow. These criteria comparison results
173 indicated that the SWMM model is verified for representing the measured runoff.

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175 **3.2 SWMM Event Mean Concentration for Water Quality**

176 The monitoring site collects total suspended solids (TSS), total phosphorus (TP), 5-day
177 biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), and total nitrogen (TN) as determined from nitrite-nitrate
178 nitrogen plus total Kjeldahl nitrogen that represents event mean concentrations (EMCs).
179 Accordingly, the EMC option that user specify as input a concentration of SWMM was employed
180 for the water quality modeling. However, without BMP processes that reduce water pollutants
181 loadings, the SWMM model predicts simulated concentration similar or same to input
182 concentrations (UCRA, 2013).

183 Equations for TSS, TN, TP, and BOD (Eq. 1) were developed using multiple regression
184 technique for reflecting land uses and rainfall intensity. Land use categories are aggregated into
185 low intensity land use (agriculture land use, public and vacant), moderate intensity land use (park
186 recreation and others) and high intensity land use (remaining land use). Rainfall-runoff storm
187 erosivity (EI) factor is calculated using Eq. 2. Coefficients in multiple regression equation are
188 developed by using SAS statistical program (Table 2).

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$$190 \text{ EMC} = A * (\text{Antecedent days}) + B * (\text{EI}) + C * (\text{Low}) + D * (\text{Moderate}) + E * (\text{High}) \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$

$$191 \text{ EI}_{30} = (E)(I_{30}) = \left(\sum_{r=1}^n e_r \Delta V_r \right) I_{30} \quad \text{Eq. (2)}$$

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193 Where, EI₃₀ is storm erosivity (hundred of m·tonf/ km²/mm); tonf is tons-force; E is storm
194 kinetic energy (m·tonf/km²); I₃₀ is maximum 30-min rainfall intensity (mm/h); e_r is rainfall kinetic

195 energy $(1,099 \times [1 - 0.72 \times \exp(-1.27i_r)])$; i_r is rainfall intensity; ΔV_r is depth of rainfall ($i_r \cdot \Delta t_r$);
196 Δt_r is duration of the increment (15 minutes) used in the rainfall data collection; and r is the r^{th}
197 increment out of a total of n increments.

198 It is apparent that the regression equations give a reasonable prediction of EMCs for the
199 monitored storm event because the regression equation results capture the median concentration
200 well but do not provide results that have the range of concentrations found in the measure data
201 (Fig. 2). This weakness of underestimating the variability in the data is most obvious for TSS, TN,
202 and BOD whereas TP prediction more closely reflect the range of the observed data. This weakness
203 of the regression equation approach is to be expected since we do not capture all the factors that
204 may impact measured values. Despite the apparent weaknesses the regression equation for each
205 pollutant does provide a reasonable prediction of EMCs and is sensitive to change in rainfall
206 intensity and land use intensity (UCRA, 2013).

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208 **4. Best Management Practice (BMP) Application**

209 It is very uncertain to estimate the initial amount of water release through retention structure
210 that depends on rainfall intensity, dam size, peak runoff, total amount, and so on. In this study,
211 orifice and weir features with storage unit in SWMM model are utilized for modeling the water
212 release from dam and emergency spillway, respectively. The orifice “bottom” type and “closed
213 rectangular” shape in SWMM model are selected and the discharge coefficient uses the default
214 value (i.e. 0.65). The orifice size is assumed as 1 % of total area dam. The weir type is trapezoidal
215 with zero side slope and 0.9 m inlet offset, and the discharge coefficient for central portion of weir
216 also uses default value (i.e. 3.33). The weir size follows the dam length and height (e.g. 37.2 m \times 0.9
217 m). The design rainfall events were determined for a Type-II design rainfall (Hershfield, 1961;

218 Frederick et al., 1977) at 15-minute intervals for a 12-hour duration storm return intervals for two
219 situations: 1) 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 design year for water quantity; and 2) 1 and 5 design year
220 for water quality.

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222 **4.1. Storm Water Urban Flooding Evaluation**

223 Seven Storm Water Structure Controls (SWSCs) on the north tributary and five SWSCs on the
224 south tributary were evaluated for the effectiveness of peak flow reduction with 1, 5, 10, 25, 50,
225 and 100 design storm events (Table 3). For most cases, the use of more SWSCs resulted in a greater
226 peak flow reduction and increased peak time delay. However, two small serial structures for 50
227 and 100 design storm events, and three small serial structures for 100-year design storm events at
228 the north tributary, provide the opposite results, in that the peak flow at monitoring site is increased.
229 The reason is that the peak flow is delayed by the small serial structures at the north tributary
230 combined with the peak flow at the south tributary.

231 Figure 3 provides additional information of this unanticipated impact. Without SWSCs, the peak
232 flows at the north and south tributaries are 45.02 and 19.93 cms, respectively, which lead to only
233 a peak of 55.2 cms at monitoring site because of differences in peak time at each tributary for the
234 100-year design storm. However, by adding the small serial structure at the north tributary, the
235 peak time at the north tributary is delayed to almost the same peak time at the south tributary, even
236 though the peak flow at the north tributary is reduced to 14%. The concurrent occurrences of peak
237 time at each tributary resulted in an increase in the peak flow at monitoring site. For the south
238 tributary, peak flow reduction and peak flow delay do not show differences between four and five
239 structures. However, the reduction percentage increases as the recurrence year of the design storm
240 increases, which are the reverse of the results of SWSC performance on the north tributary. The

241 reason is that the simulated peak time with SWSCs only on the south tributary results from the
242 peak time of peak flow at monitoring site derived from the peak flow of the north tributary. In
243 other words, the peak time adjusted by the construction of SWSCs on the south tributary is almost
244 the same as the time of peak flow with no construction of SWSCs, but the peak flow at monitoring
245 site is derived from the peak flow of the north tributary. This analysis indicates that a single storm
246 event of a design storm is not a representative storm event, but is regarded as one of the indicators
247 that help in the evaluation of the effectiveness of a structure.

248 For composite SWSCs for both tributaries based on the reverse impact of SWSCs that were
249 applied only for each tributary, the construction of three or fewer SWSCs at north tributary leads
250 to the increase of peak flow and requires the construction of more than three SWSCs. Also, the
251 construction of more than four SWSCs at the south tributary does not guarantee the reduction of
252 peak flow. With these analyses of the simulated results, more than three SWSCs at the north
253 tributary and more than one but less than five SWSCs at the south tributary are recommended as
254 the appropriate numbers of SWSCs for reducing the peak flow in this study. Table 4 provides the
255 results of peak flow reduction and peak time delay at a monitoring site. All cases show the
256 effectiveness of peak flow reduction and peak flow delay. The percentage of peak flow reduction
257 decreases and the peak delay time is shortened as the design storm increases. For 1, 5, 10, 25, 50,
258 and 100 year design storms, 7×2, 6×4, 6×2(5×4), 4×4, 4×4, and 4×4 composite SWSCs each at the
259 north and south tributaries show the highest peak flow reductions of 80.6%, 63.6%, 56.2%, 34.2%,
260 23.3%, and 14.3%, respectively. The use of more small serial structures results in greater peak
261 flow delay times, except for the 1-year design storm.

262 The most peak flow reduction at monitoring site occurred using four SWSCs at each tributary
263 (Fig. 4). For four-SWSC simulation results located in the north tributary, the 70.1m³/s peak flow

264 generated directly from subcatchment I is decreased by 42.2 percent to $40.5\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ after the 1st SWSC
265 operation, while the decrease of total volume is not significant because the dam and dry pool
266 storage are modeled not to store the inflow, though channel losses somewhat decrease the total
267 volume. The remaining SWSCs (2 to 4) have the capability to decrease the peak inflow, but the
268 reduction percentage is lower than the first SWSC reduction percentage with more hydraulic
269 retention time. The same results occur at the south tributary, which experienced a 42 % peak flow
270 reduction.

271 Tables 5 explains the impact of three kinds of orifice size (0.5%, 1% and 2%) with three kinds
272 of rainfall events for peak inflow and total volume at monitoring site's outlet. The peak inflows
273 are decreased with all size of orifice but the reduction range for 0.5% orifice size has largest value
274 than any other orifice size. Because as the smaller orifice size has, the longer the hydraulic
275 retention time increase that have the peak flow decrease. For comparison of continuous (storm
276 events 1-4) and design storm rainfall events, 2% of orifice size does not impact the peak flow too
277 much for measured storm event though each peak flows for 1 and 5 year design storms have 43
278 and 22 percents decrease, respectively. The reason is that the continuous storm event that consists
279 of four single events with several non-zero and zero runoff patterns do not increase the elevation
280 of dams. It means that the water releases amounts do not overwhelmed of designed storage release
281 capacity and are constant with different orifice size. Another reason is that measured rainfall does
282 not have continuous rainfall interval that provides the interval time of elevation decrease while
283 design storm rainfall provides the continuous rainfall that helps the dam effectiveness increase.
284 For small orifice size (0.5 and 1%), the reduction percent of peak flow is bigger than 2% of orifice
285 size because the hydraulic retention time is increased. Total volume is not impacted by orifice size
286 in all cases.

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288 4.2. Water Pollutant Evaluation

289 TSS, BOD, TP and TN removal equation for wet and dry pond storage unit were developed.
290 Separate removal equations were developed for TSS/BOD (Eq. 3) and TP/TN (Eq. 4) (UCRA,
291 2013). The removal percentage for TSS/BOD and TP/TN water pollutants are impacted by rainfall
292 event and orifice sizes (Table 5).

$$293 \quad R = 0.903 + 0.0049 \times \text{HRT} \text{ (for TSS/BOD, for HRT} > 1 \text{ hr)} \quad \text{Eq. (3)}$$

$$294 \quad R = 0.511 + 0.00935 \times \text{HRT} \text{ (for TP/TN, for HRT} > 1 \text{ hr)} \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

295 Where, R: Removal amount; HRT: Hydraulic Retention Time

296 The removal percentage decreases as the rainfall amount increases. 0.5% orifice size shows
297 highest removal percentage than other orifice sizes. The water pollutant load removal amount
298 shows almost the same simulation results though the hydraulic retention time for 0.5% orifice size
299 is longer than other orifice size. Because the total load computed at monitoring site depends on the
300 total inflow volume that are almost same shown in Table 5. In other words, for the comparison of
301 water pollutant concentration remained at monitoring site, the concentration for water pollutants
302 with bigger orifice size (i.e. 2%) is smaller than other smaller orifice size (i.e. 0.5 and 1%) because
303 the concentration depends on the hydraulic retention time that is longer for 2% orifice size. For
304 measured and 1 year design storm events, the removal percentage show high values that are 94
305 and 86 percentage for TSS/BOD and 82 and 67 percent for TP/TN, respectively. The reason is that
306 the original BMP size is built on the 5 year design storm peak inflow and total volume. Table 5
307 also indicates that removal percents for 5 year design storm event have 76 percent for TSS/BOD
308 and 53 percent for TN/TP.

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310 **5. Summary and Conclusion**

311 The urbanization result in water quantity and quality problems that are occurred from NPS
312 pollution. Due to the limitation of data available for flood reduction and water quality improvement,
313 it is very difficult to develop the integrated models that consider runoff, water pollutant, and BMP
314 implements. In this study, several procedures were performed with the measured rainfall and
315 runoff as follows: 1) watershed delineation and SWMM input data preparation; 2) SWMM model
316 verification for measured storm water flows and loadings; 3) Evaluation of BMPs (small serial
317 dams) for reducing urban flood and water pollutants for design storm events (1, 5, 10, 25, 50, and
318 100 years). The SWMM model was verified based on several criteria indexes that include R^2 , NSE,
319 MRE, peak flow, and peak time. The four composite SWSCs on the north tributary and four
320 SWSCs on the south tributary give the largest reduction of peak flows for 25, 50, and 100 design
321 storms, and the first SWSC shows the highest peak flow reduction compared with other SWSCs.
322 Also, sensitivity analysis is performed to evaluate the impact of peak flow, total volume, and water
323 pollutant change with different sizes of orifice. The sensitivity analysis results indicate that orifice
324 size 0.5% is more effective than other orifice sizes for peak flow reduction for measured storm
325 event and 1 year design storm event and 0.5% and 1% orifice size show similar reduction with 5
326 year design storm event. Also, orifice size 2% provides more percentage reduction of water
327 pollutants with three storm events.

328 The conclusions are as follows: 1) small serial SWSCs are relatively effective for managing the
329 peak flow by spreading out the percentage reduction in limited urbanized areas; 2) the use of small
330 footprint structures in series can obtain potentially cost-effective peak flow reductions; 3) the
331 importance of the timing of peak flows originating from two tributaries with differently sized and
332 shaped drainage areas resulted in different times to peak for storm flows; 4) Each of four storm

333 water structures controls (SWSCs) on two tributaries that are recommended as a reasonable
334 number of SWSCs in this study reduced the peak flow by 71.3, 59.1, 47.8, 34.2, 23.3, and 14.3 %
335 more than the simulated peak flow without small serial dams at a monitoring site for 1, 5, 10, 25,
336 50, and 100-year return interval design storm events; 5) the counter-intuitive results show that the
337 use of more structures was not better because of the consistent match of two different peak times
338 due to delay; and 6) the runoff generated from the use of design storms does not guarantee the
339 simulation results, because the design storms do not mimic the phenomena of storm water
340 generated by precipitation.

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348 **Data Availability Statement**

349 The data that support the findings of this study are available from the UCRA. Restrictions apply
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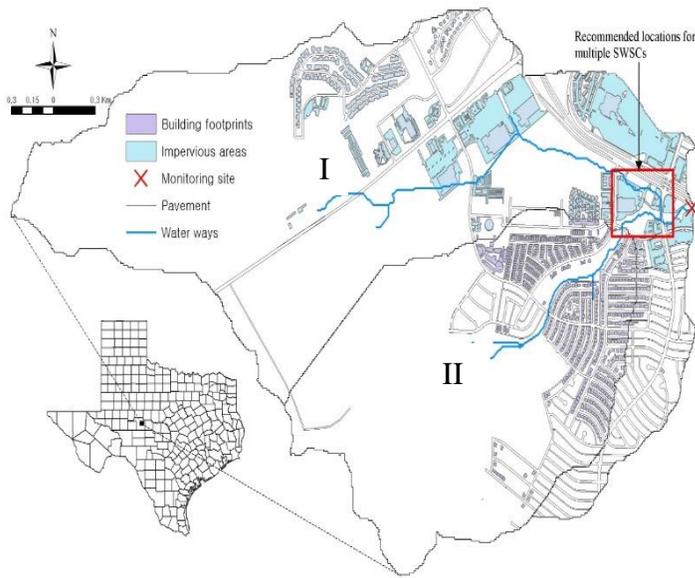
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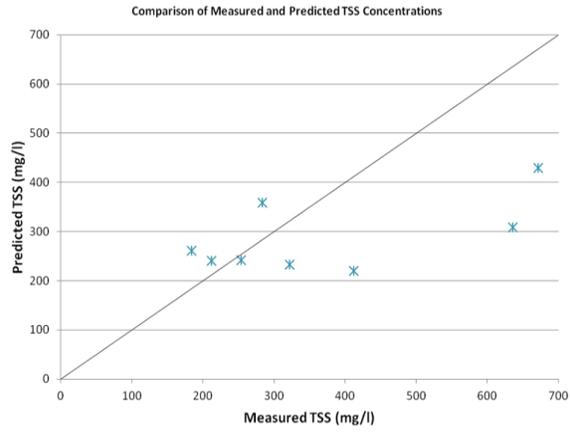
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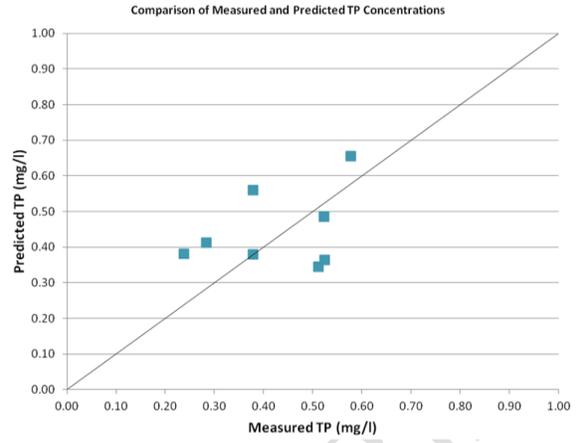
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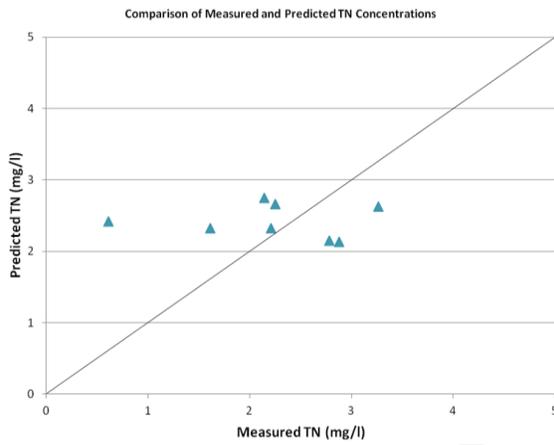
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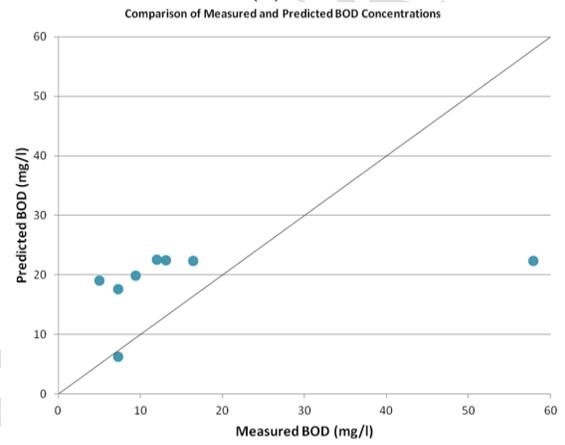
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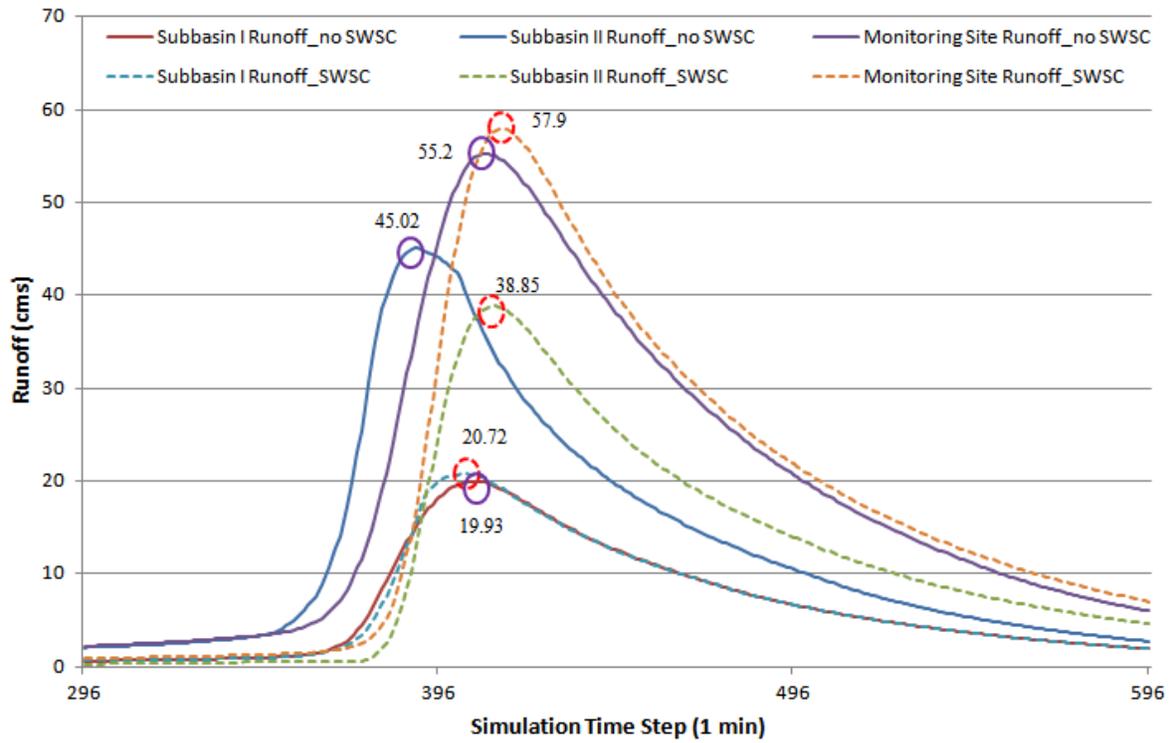


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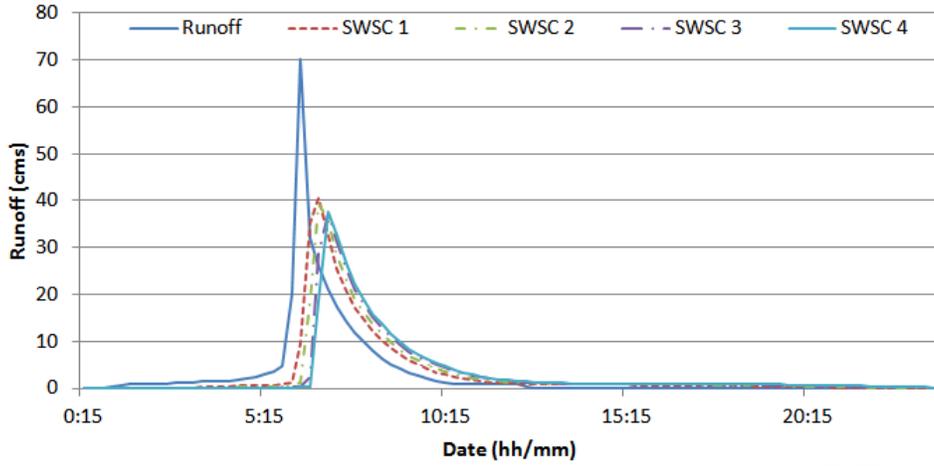
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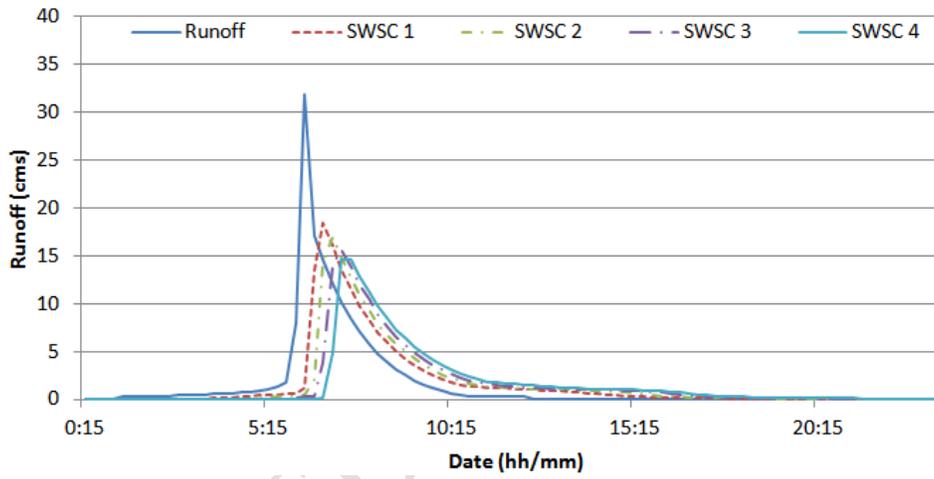


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Table 1. Comparison of measured and simulated runoff characteristics at a monitoring site

Storm Event mm/dd/yyyy	1 8/24/2010		2 9/25/2010		3 10/23/2010		4 8/13/2011		5 10/8/2011		6 1/24/2012	
	measured	simulated	measured	simulated	Measured	simulated	measured	simulated	measured	simulated	measured	simulated
Rainfall (mm)	29.00	-	36.3	-	42.9	-	106.4	-	60.2	-	40.4	-
Mean Flow (cms)	0.385	0.389	0.814	0.560	0.805	0.617	0.929	1.074	0.257	0.193	0.253	0.132
S.D (cms)	0.746	0.803	1.795	1.215	1.798	1.478	3.669	4.080	0.657	0.500	0.569	0.328
Median Flow (cms)	0.028	0.047	0.058	0.059	0.036	0.049	0.043	0.037	0.002	0.003	0.010	0.005
Peak Flow (cms)	3.00	3.53	9.18	5.63	7.89	7.33	30.17	28.36	3.89	2.88	3.03	2.11
Volume (m ³)	31,172	31,482	58,540	40,365	12,708	9,741	33,852	39,125	18,615	13,970	17,598	9,196
MRE	-	0.01	-	-0.31	-	-0.23	-	0.16	-	-0.25	-	-0.48
R ²	-	0.86	-	0.67	-	0.81	-	0.77	-	0.86	-	0.83
NSE	-	0.87	-	0.69	-	0.83	-	0.73	-	0.84	-	0.72
Peak time	20:41	21:15	13:41	14:09	10:15	10:25	10:50	11:00	14:30	15:20	2:55	2:55

Table 2. Multiple Regression Equation Coefficients for Each Variable

Pollutant	Antecedent Days	EI	Land Use Intensity		
			Low	Moderate	High
TSS	4.32550	1.92534	2.03857	-2.33160	1.02494
TP	0.00677	0.00283	0.00298	-0.00190	0.00224
TN	0.02193	0.00403	0.01686	0.02268	0.02701
BOD	0.07979	-0.14819	0.19683	0.11767	0.25310

* Rainfall-Runoff Erosivity Factor (When factors other than rainfall are held constant, soil losses from cultivated fields are directly proportional to a rainstorm parameter: the total energy (E) times the maximum 30-min intensity (I_{30}))

Table 3. SWMM Prediction for Peak Flow and Peak Time

		Number of Small Serial SWSC at North Tributary							Number of Small Serial SWSC at South Tributary				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
SWSC Capacity	(cms)	518	518	518	446	539	446	446	680	552	616	934	743
Design	Peak Flow	<u>Percentage of Reduction</u>							<u>Percentage of Reduction</u>				
Storm	(cms)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1	5.4	49%	67%	70%	69%	69%	69%	70%	26%	26%	26%	26%	25%
5	14.6	19%	26%	43%	47%	53%	59%	61%	24%	28%	28%	28%	27%
10	20.4	1%	12%	27%	30%	36%	44%	46%	23%	30%	31%	31%	30%
25	31.7	-5%	1%	10%	13%	19%	26%	28%	15%	27%	33%	33%	32%
50	42.3	-6%	-4%	3%	5%	9%	14%	15%	10%	20%	31%	34%	33%
100	55.2	-6%	-5%	-1%	1%	3%	7%	8%	8%	16%	25%	34%	34%
Design	Peak Time	<u>Adjusted Peak Time</u>							<u>Adjusted Peak Time</u>				
Storm	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)	(hh/mm)
1	6:59	7:30	7:20	7:11	7:06	7:05	7:03	7:01	6:59	6:58	6:58	6:58	6:56
5	6:49	6:58	7:10	7:32	7:43	7:58	8:18	8:27	6:49	6:47	6:47	6:47	6:46
10	6:50	6:53	7:04	7:19	7:25	7:36	7:50	7:57	6:57	6:48	6:48	6:48	6:47
25	6:50	6:51	6:57	7:07	7:12	7:20	7:31	7:35	6:58	7:05	6:48	6:48	6:48
50	6:50	6:50	6:55	7:02	7:06	7:12	7:19	7:23	6:56	7:04	7:13	6:48	6:47
100	6:49	6:50	6:53	6:59	7:02	7:06	7:12	7:15	6:54	7:01	7:10	6:47	6:46

Table 4. Composite BMP Predictions for Peak Flow and Peak Time

Design Storm	# of SWSCs on South Tributary	Percentage of Peak Flow Reduction (%)				Delay Time of Peak Flow (hh/mm)			
		# of SWSCs on North Tributary				# of SWSCs on North Tributary			
		4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7
1yr	2	74.6%	76.5%	79.5%	80.6%	4:14	3:40	6:13	7:27
	3	72.0%	74.8%	73.6%	80.0%	4:17	4:14	4:14	7:26
	4	71.3%	73.6%	76.8%	79.2%	4:23	4:40	4:39	7:25
5yr	2	48.8%	50.9%	55.5%	57.1%	0:57	1:08	1:25	1:33
	3	56.7%	57.1%	61.3%	59.1%	1:00	1:10	1:30	1:35
	4	59.1%	61.3%	63.6%	63.1%	0:55	1:08	1:31	1:36
10yr	2	31.1%	33.6%	39.5%	41.8%	0:39	0:47	0:59	1:04
	3	40.0%	38.4%	56.2%	41.8%	0:48	0:52	1:01	1:06
	4	47.8%	56.2%	50.8%	48.8%	0:37	0:47	1:10	1:14
25yr	2	15.5%	17.9%	22.8%	24.1%	0:26	0:31	0:41	0:44
	3	21.2%	20.8%	23.1%	23.8%	0:31	0:35	0:42	0:45
	4	34.2%	31.1%	28.8%	27.9%	0:44	0:45	0:48	0:49
50yr	2	7.2%	9.1%	12.5%	14.1%	0:19	0:23	0:29	0:32
	3	12.1%	11.9%	13.1%	13.8%	0:23	0:26	0:31	0:34
	4	23.3%	20.7%	18.3%	18.0%	0:33	0:34	0:35	0:38
100yr	2	2.2%	3.2%	5.9%	7.2%	0:15	0:18	0:23	0:26
	3	6.3%	5.9%	6.5%	7.1%	0:19	0:21	0:25	0:27
	4	14.3%	12.3%	10.5%	9.7%	0:26	0:27	0:28	0:30

Table 5. Storm Water Quantity and Storm Water Pollutant Loadings Simulation Results

Orifice Size	Condition Simulated	Measured Event (28.45 mm rainfall)				1yr 12 hr Event (42.16 mm rainfall)				5yr 12 hr Event (77.72 mm rainfall)			
<u>Storm Water Quantity</u>													
		Peak Flow (m ³ /s)		Total Volume (10 ³ m ³)		Peak Flow (m ³ /s)		Total Volume (10 ³ m ³)		Peak Flow (10 ³ m ³ /s)		Total Volume (10 ³ m ³)	
0.5%	w/o BMP	1.05	226.5	4.81	396.4	15.55	1302.6						
	w/ BMP	0.40	169.9	1.64	396.4	11.53	1302.6						
	Reduction (%)	62.2	25.0	65.9	0.0	25.9	0.0						
1%	w/ BMP	0.68	169.9	2.15	396.4	11.50	1302.6						
	Reduction (%)	35.1	25.0	55.3	0.0	26.0	0.0						
2%	w/ BMP	0.99	226.5	2.72	396.4	12.09	1302.6						
	Reduction (%)	5.4	0.0	43.5	0.0	22.2	0.0						
<u>Storm Water Pollutant Loadings</u>													
		TSS (kg)	TP (kg)	TN (kg)	BOD (kg)	TSS (kg)	TP (kg)	TN (kg)	BOD (kg)	TSS (kg)	TP (kg)	TN (kg)	BOD (kg)
0.5%	w/o BMP	5,345.6	8.6	58.5	609.2	15,147.3	24.0	130.6	1,083.2	65,198.4	101.2	460.4	2,342.8
	w/ BMP	329.8	1.4	10.4	37.6	2,116.0	7.7	41.7	151.5	15,095.5	46.7	212.3	542.5
	Reduction (%)	93.8	84.2	82.2	93.8	86.0	67.9	68.1	86.0	76.8	53.8	53.9	76.8
1%	w/ BMP	335.7	1.4	10.4	38.1	2,162.7	7.7	42.6	154.7	15,285.1	47.2	215.5	549.3
	Reduction (%)	93.7	84.2	82.2	93.7	85.7	67.9	67.4	85.7	76.6	53.4	53.2	76.6
2%	w/ BMP	423.2	1.8	13.6	48.1	2,137.8	8.2	44.0	152.9	15,356.8	47.6	217.7	552.0
	Reduction (%)	92.1	78.9	76.7	92.1	85.9	66.0	66.3	85.9	76.4	52.9	52.7	76.4