



Movimiento Verde en contra del Agua Verde

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Contexto

Problemas actuales

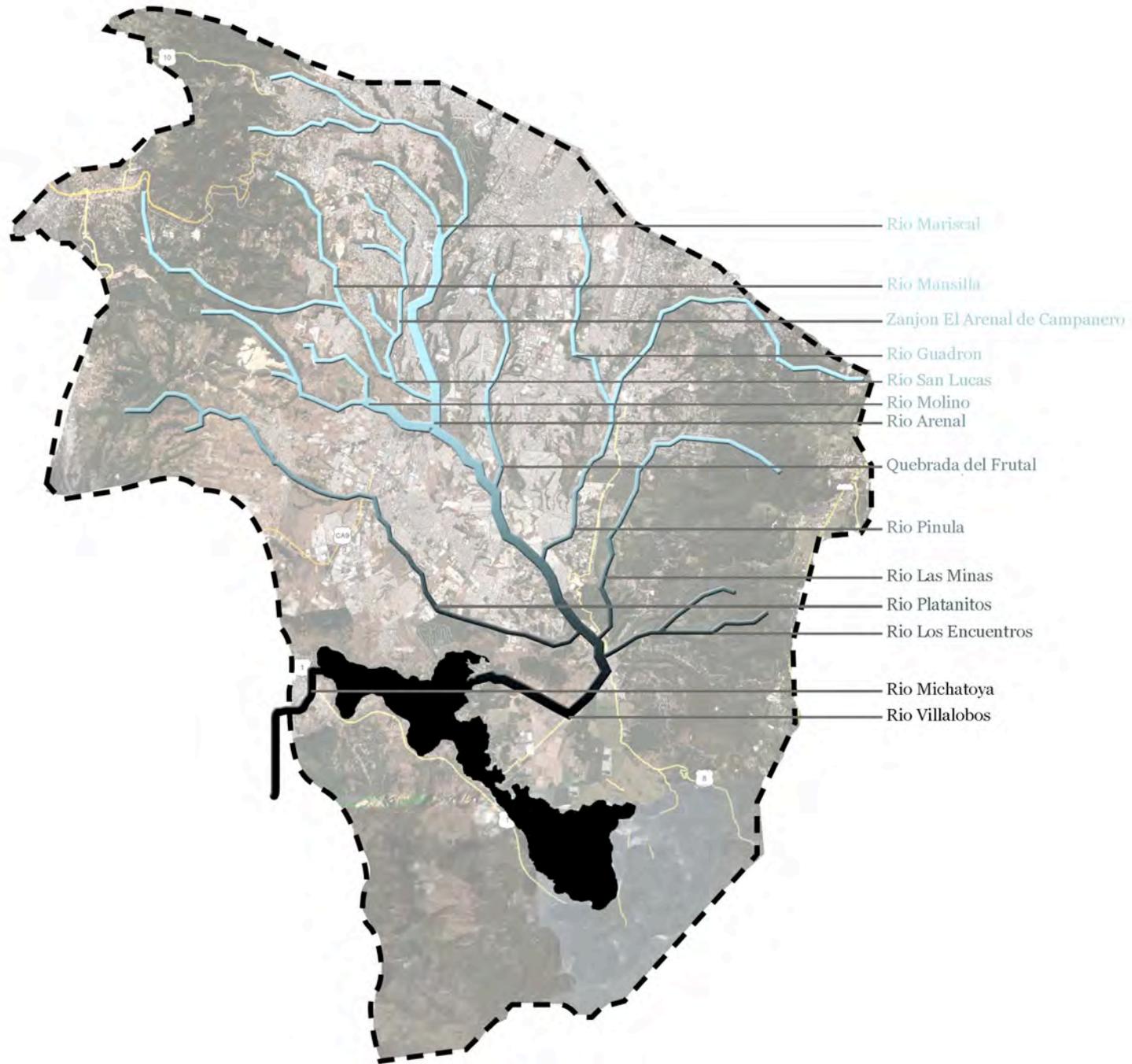
Soluciones existentes

Soluciones propuestas

Contexto

Ciudad de Guatemala + Lago de Amatitlan





Problemas actuales

Erosión en Barrancos

Desechos depositados en ríos

Invasión de ninfa

Eutrofización

Inundaciones











Soluciones Existentes (AMSA)

Enrocado de ríos

Aereadores

Reforestación de taludes

Limpieza de basura











4 la dárkena

3 biofiltros

2 lagunas anaerobicas

1 canalización



Soluciones Propuestas

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Naturalización del caudal del río

Planeamiento Urbano

Carteles informativos

AMD&ART

Vintondale Pennsylvania



Fe Iron
Mn Manganese
Al Aluminum
S Sulfur

Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System

Acid Pool
The "Acid Pool" is the beginning of the AMD treatment system. The discharge flowing from the pipes comes from the old Vinton Colliery Company Mine 3 and has high levels of iron and aluminum. The iron oxide (rust) settling out of AMD turns orange when it reacts with the limestone lining the pond.

Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System

Wetland Treatment Ponds
These three ponds are wetland treatment cells. The plants and compost in the ponds slow the water and promote biological activity, making the water less acidic and allowing the metals to settle out. There are three wetland ponds to promote the removal of aluminum.

ACIDIC WATER
↓
COMPOST
↓
LIMESTONE
↓
TREATED WATER

Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System

Vertical Flow Pond
In this pond, oxygen is removed from the water by decaying organic material. The water then seeps through a thick bed of limestone that neutralizes the acidity. The vertical flow process prevents the iron from coating the limestone, making the AMD treatment system more efficient.

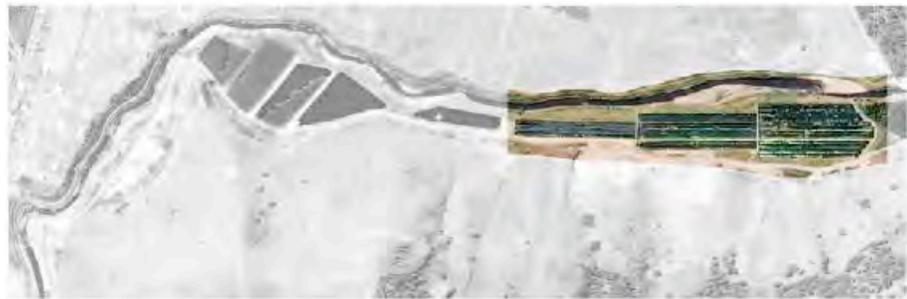
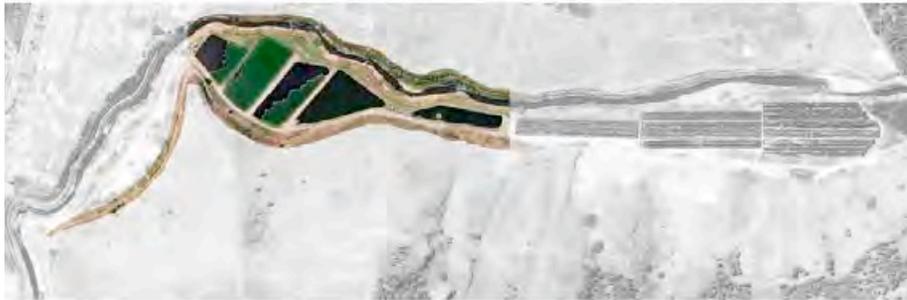
Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System

Final Settling Pond
The water mixes with air as it enters pond 6. The added oxygen creates iron oxide (rust) that settles to the bottom of the pond. The water exiting the treatment system is cleansed of metals and supports aquatic life in the created wetlands you see to your right.

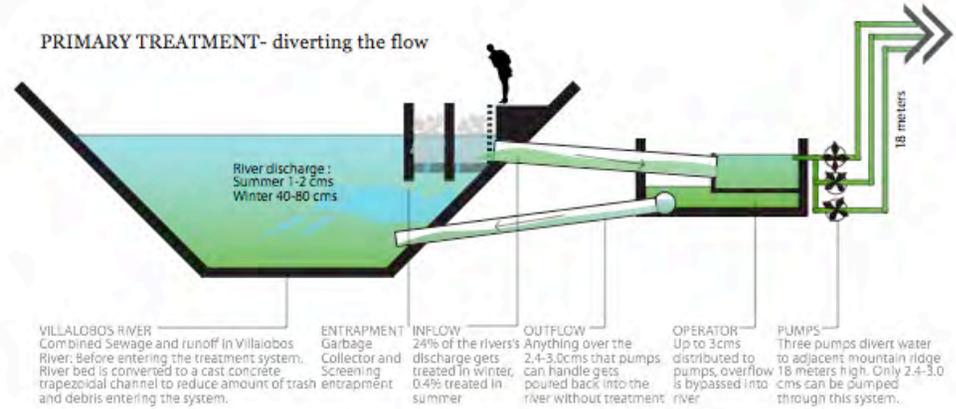
White Ash
Red Maple
Sweet Gum
Black Cherry
Shadbush
Sassafras
Sugar Maple
Hawthorne
Tulip Poplar
Big Toothed Aspen
Hackberry
Sycamore
Black Willow
Northern Catalpa

Litmus Garden

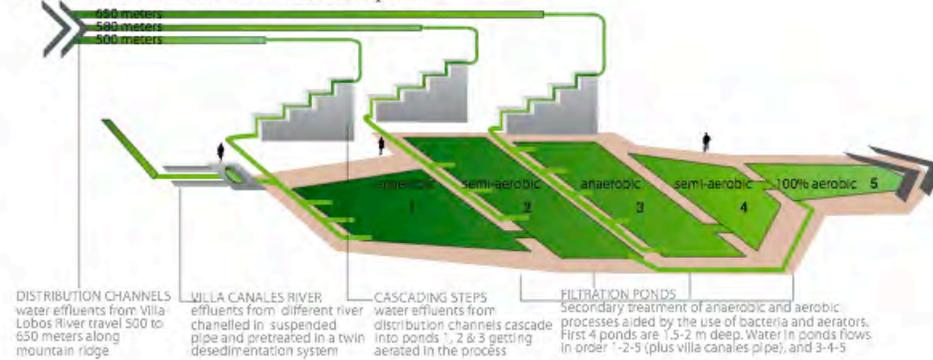
This "Litmus Garden" contains groves of native trees and shrubs chosen for their hardiness, habitat benefit, and autumn leaf color. The garden's fall foliage color reflects the cleansing of the water in the ponds and is a metaphor for this process. In fall, as you walk from the beginning of the system, you may see brilliant red leaves, changing to orange, then yellow, and then a clean blue-green at the end of the treatment system.



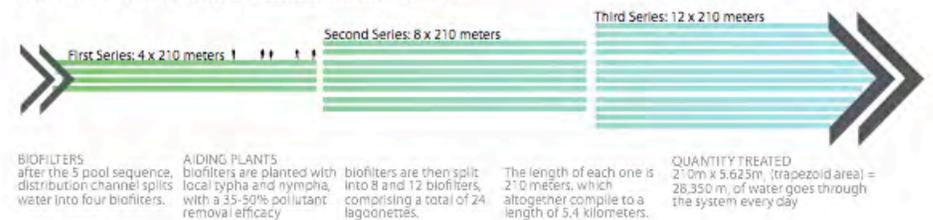
PRIMARY TREATMENT- diverting the flow



SECONDARY TREATMENT - anaerobic ponds



TERTIARY TREATMENT - bioremediation filters

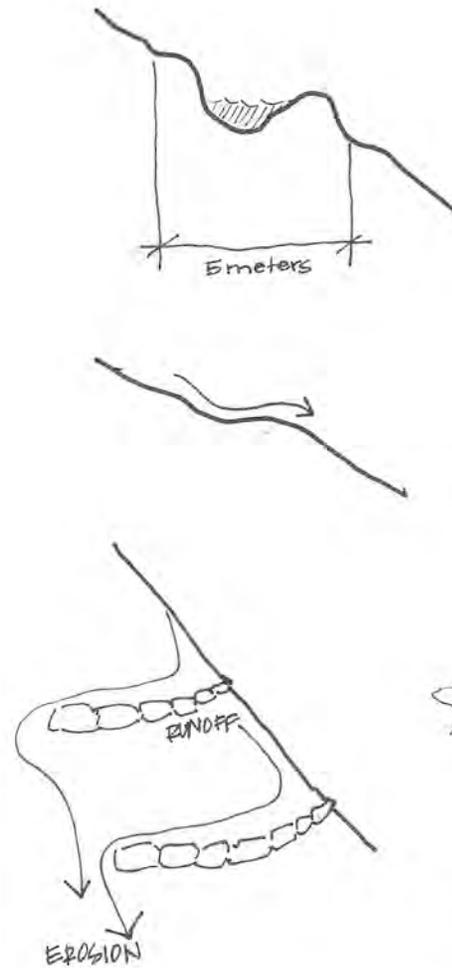


Reforestación de Taludes

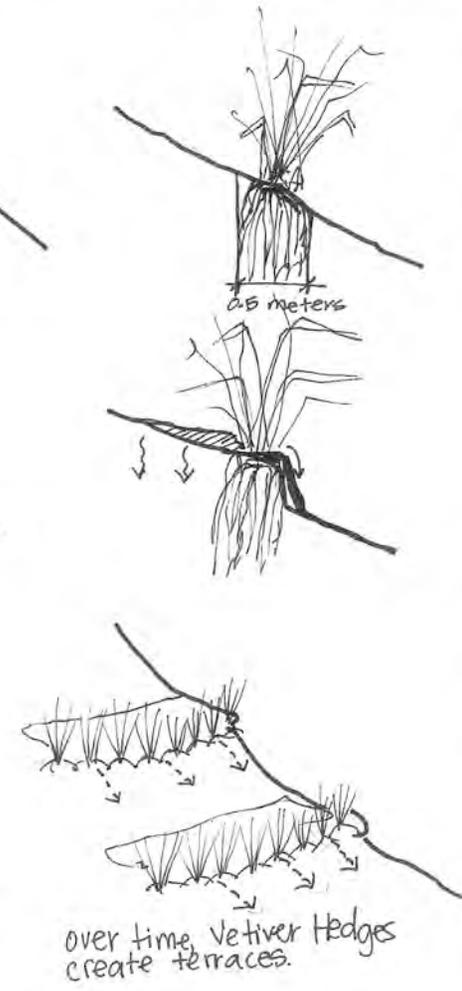


Estabilización de taludes y detención de agua

EARTH BANKS & BUNDS



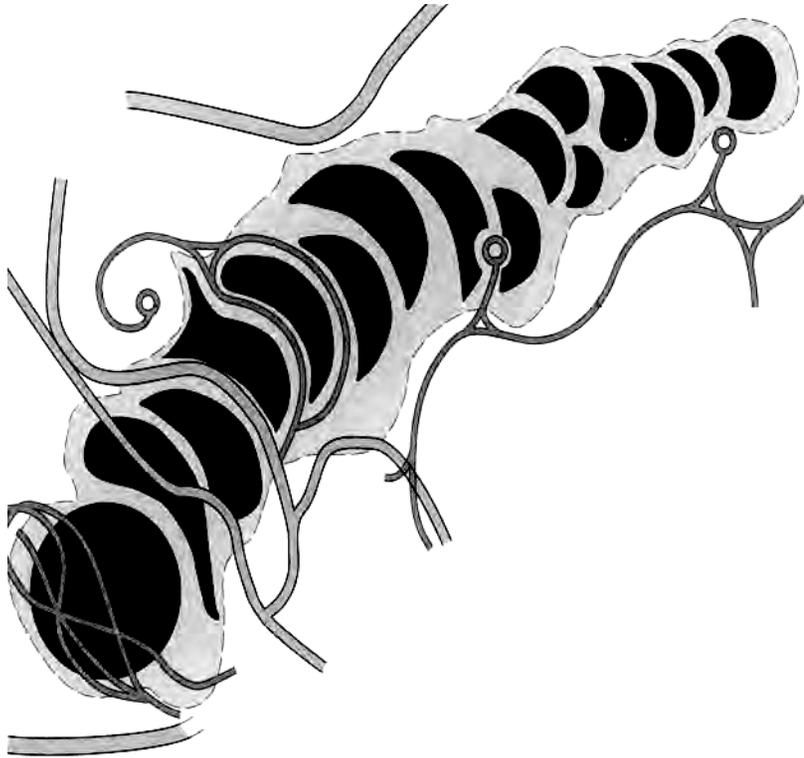
VETIVER HEDGES.



Over time, Vetiver Hedges create terraces.

Parques Funcionales

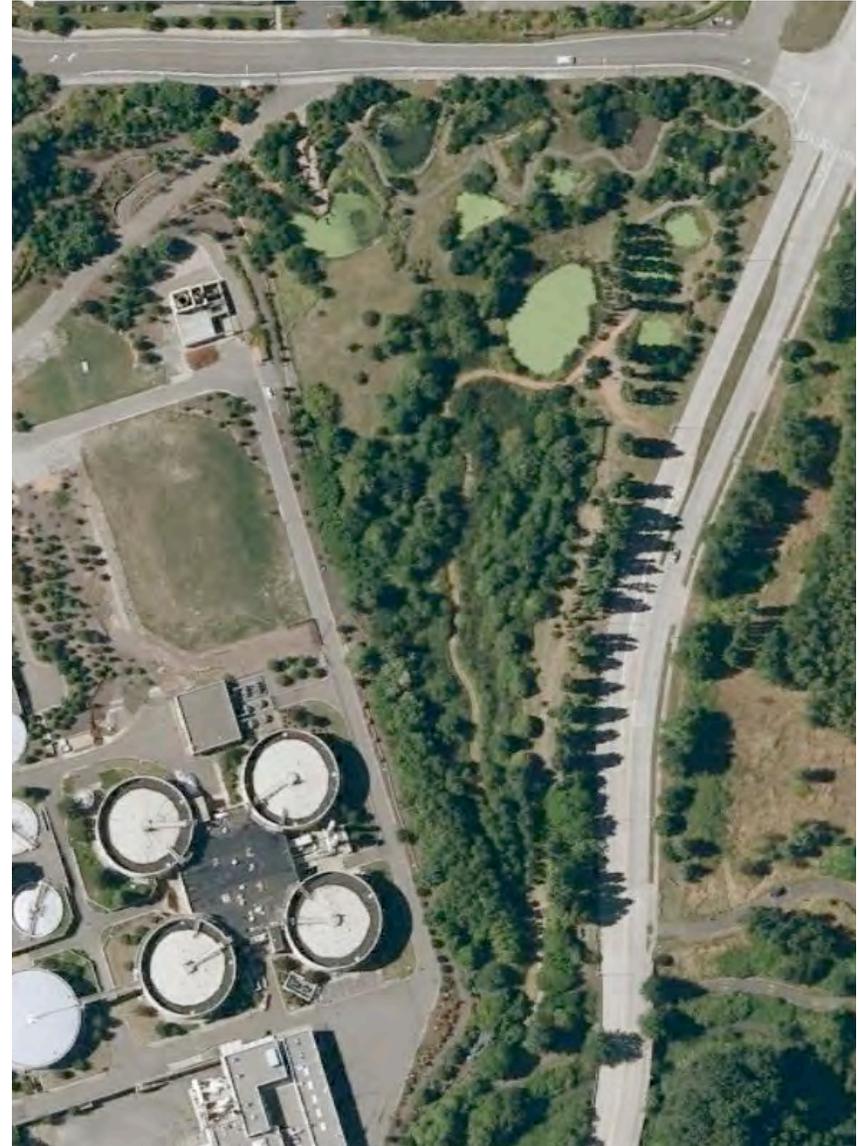
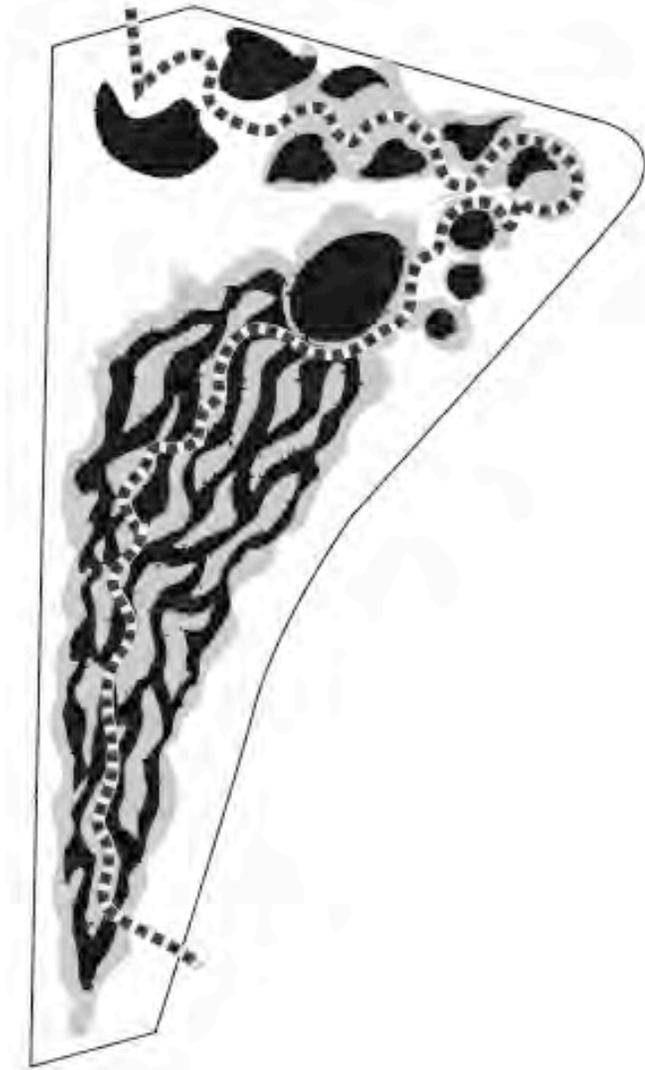
Jardín de Agua de Oregon



Arcata Wastewater Treatment Marsh



Waterworks Garden Washington

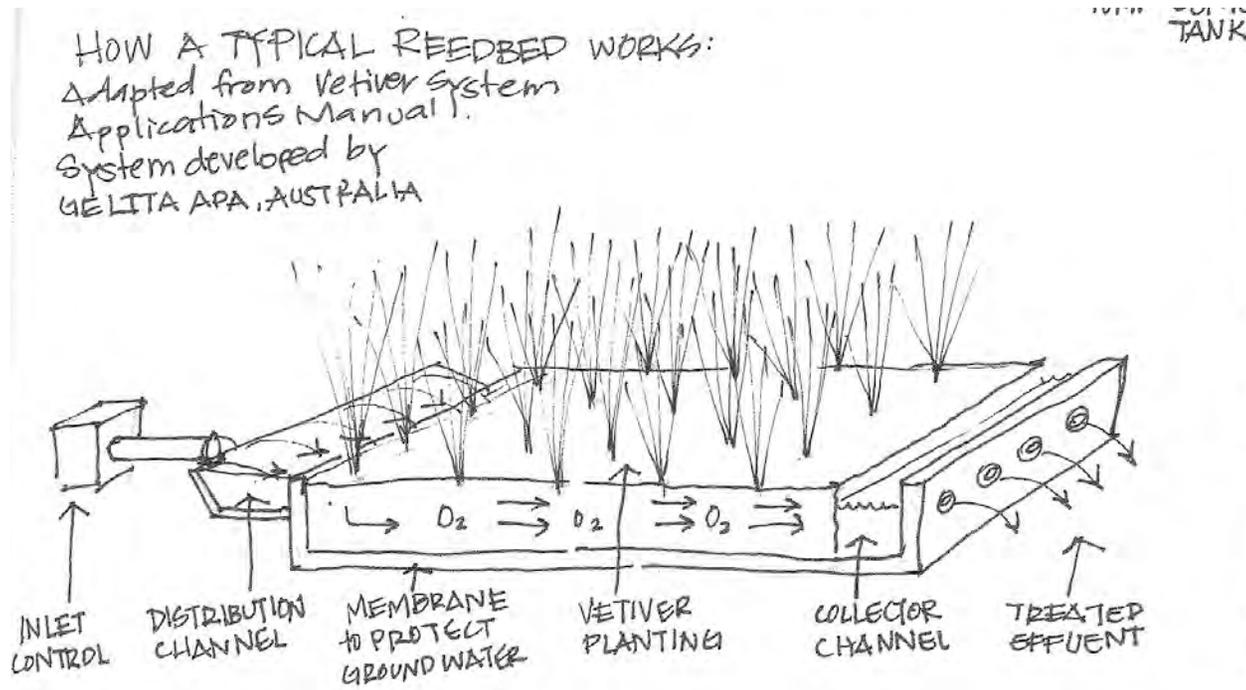




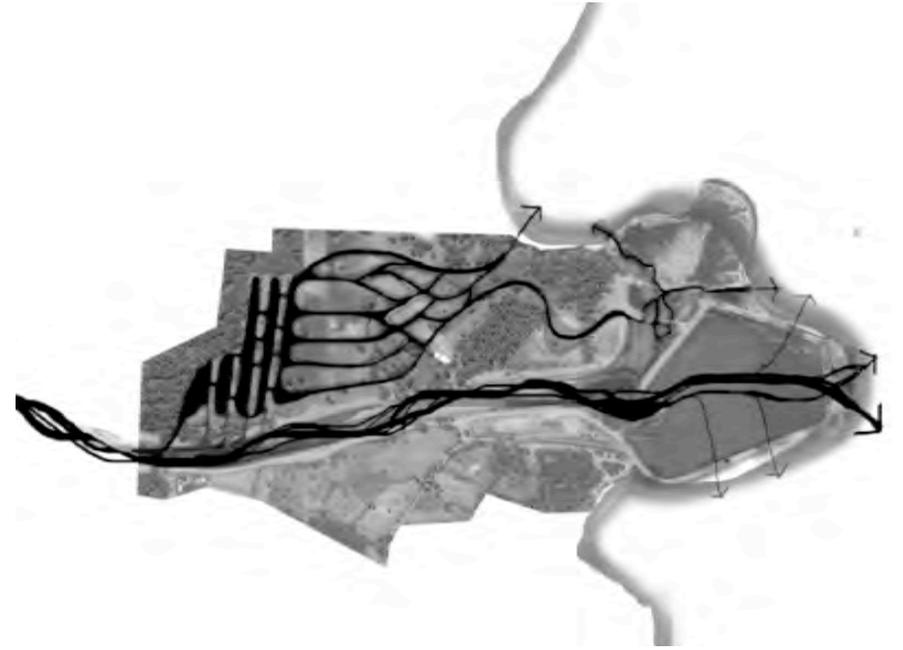
**Laguna de Retención de Sólidos
(Darcena)**

AMSA
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Depósito de aguas domesticas

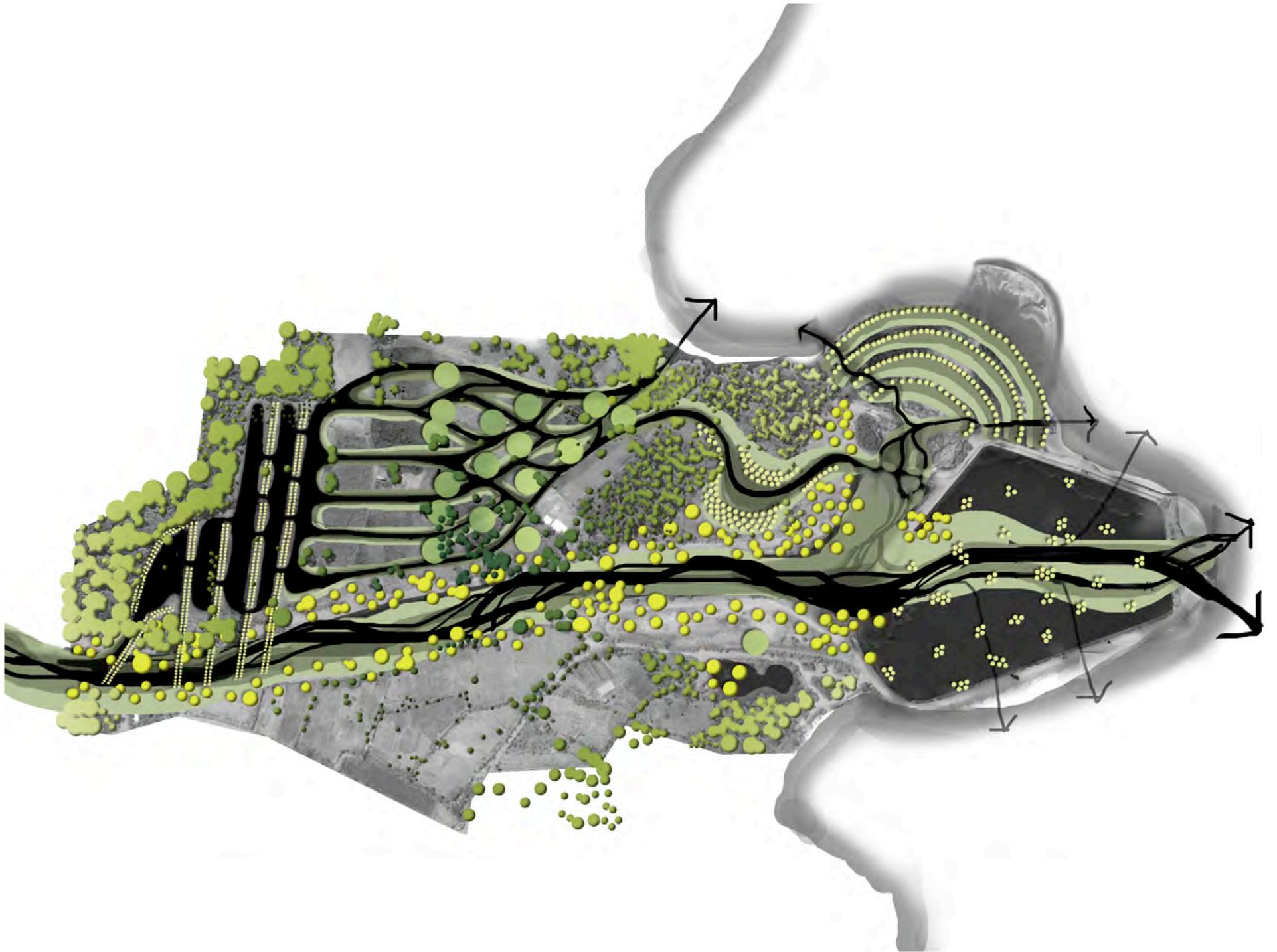






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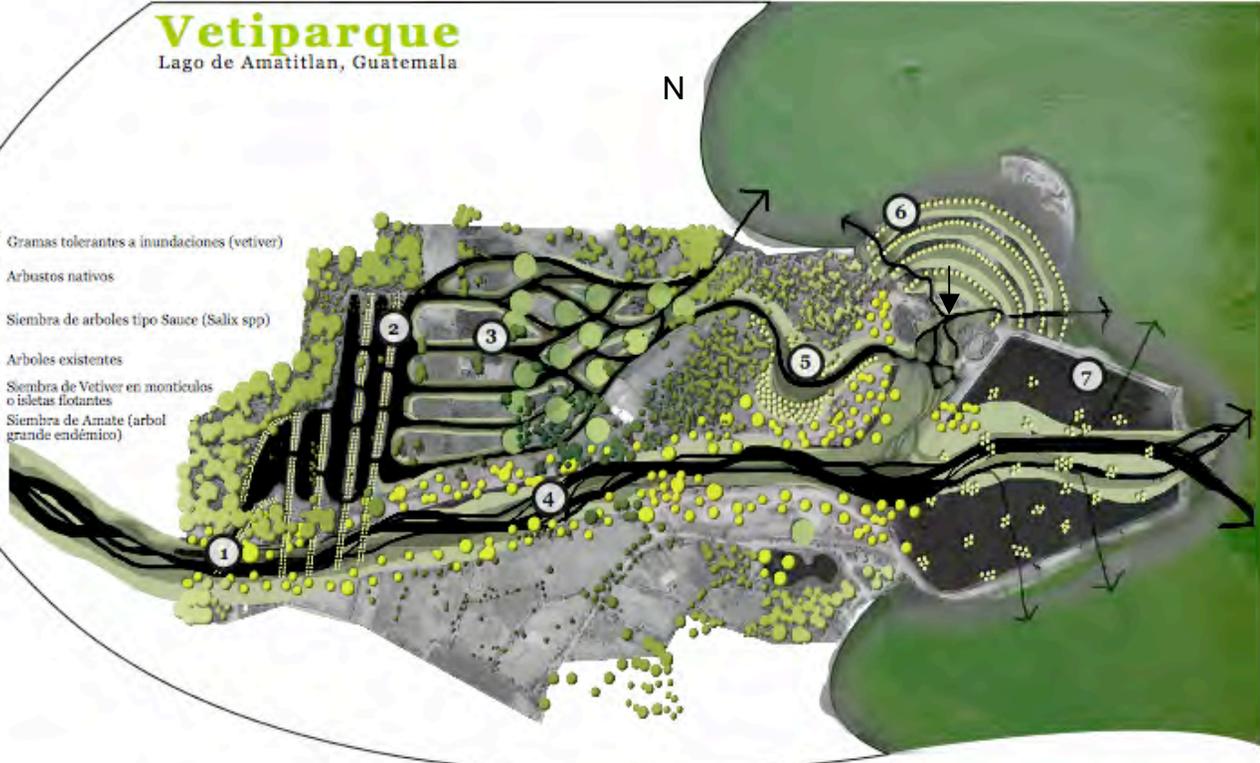


Vetiparque

Lago de Amatitlan, Guatemala

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-  Gramas tolerantes a inundaciones (vetiver)
-  Arbustos nativos
-  Siembra de arboles tipo Sauce (Salix spp)
-  Arboles existentes
-  Siembra de Vetiver en monticulos o isletas flotantes
-  Siembra de Amate (arbol grande endemico)



- 1 Restauracion de laderas de rios:** Bastago de plantas entrecruzado en niveles de tierra. Conocidos como "Vegetated Geo-Grids"
- 2 Monticulos permeables:** Las raíces del vetiver y los monticulos filtran el agua a finir a travez de ellos.
- 3 Infiltracion de agua en las montañas:** Raíces fortalecen la estructura de montañas de poca vegetacion y la hidratan.
- 4 Restauracion del curso natural del Rio:** La permeabilidad original abreña el agua y previene erosion
- 5 Reconstruccion de laderas inestables:** utilizan el vetiver, dando rigidez a los suelos humedos.
- 6 Terrazas de Vetiver:** Raices emergen del sauce creando barreras naturales que previenen la erosion.
- 7 Humedales Modulares:** Balsas de materiales reciclados exponen a las raíces del vetiver al agua para filtrar sus contaminantes.

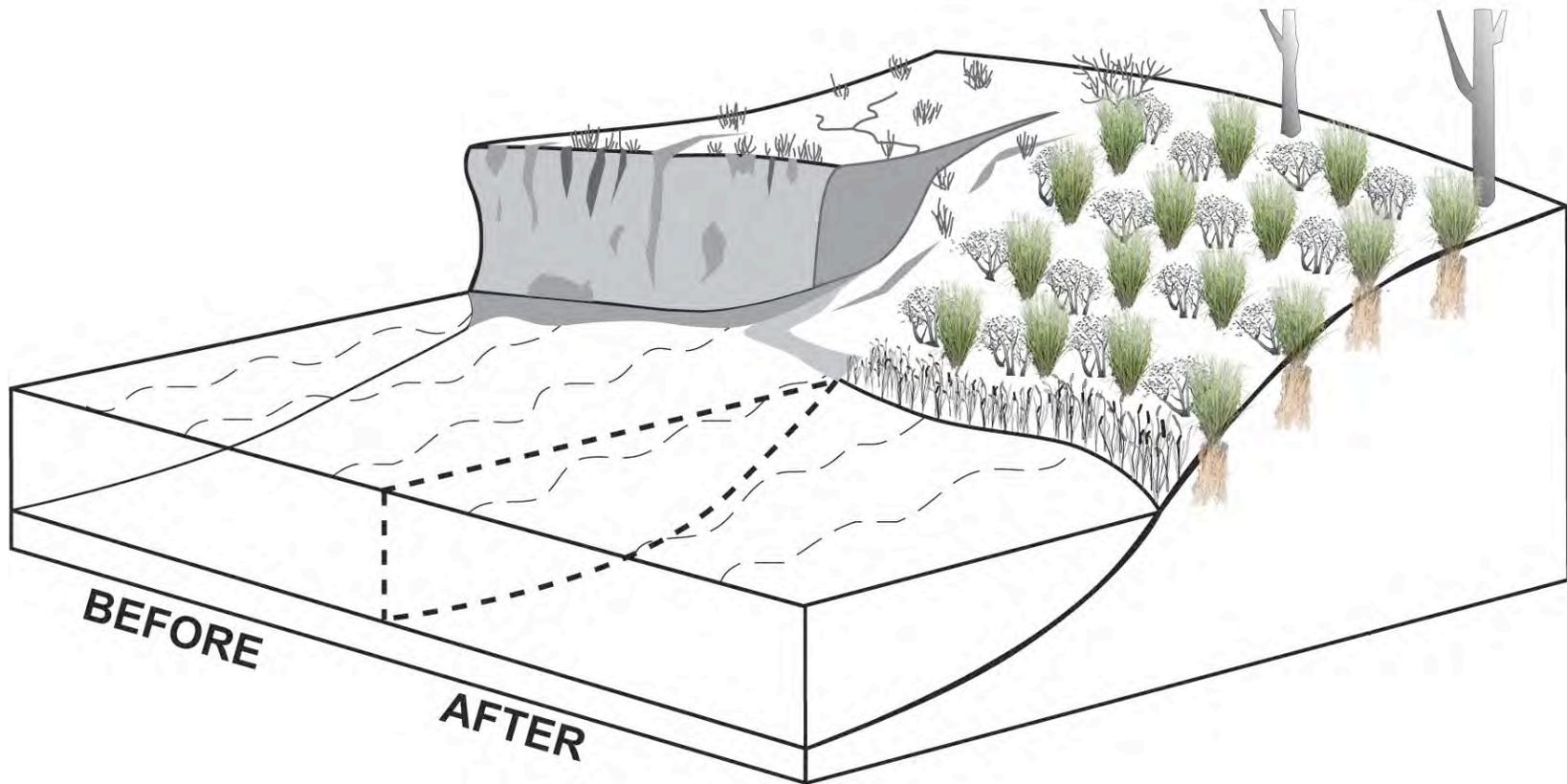


Restauración de ríos



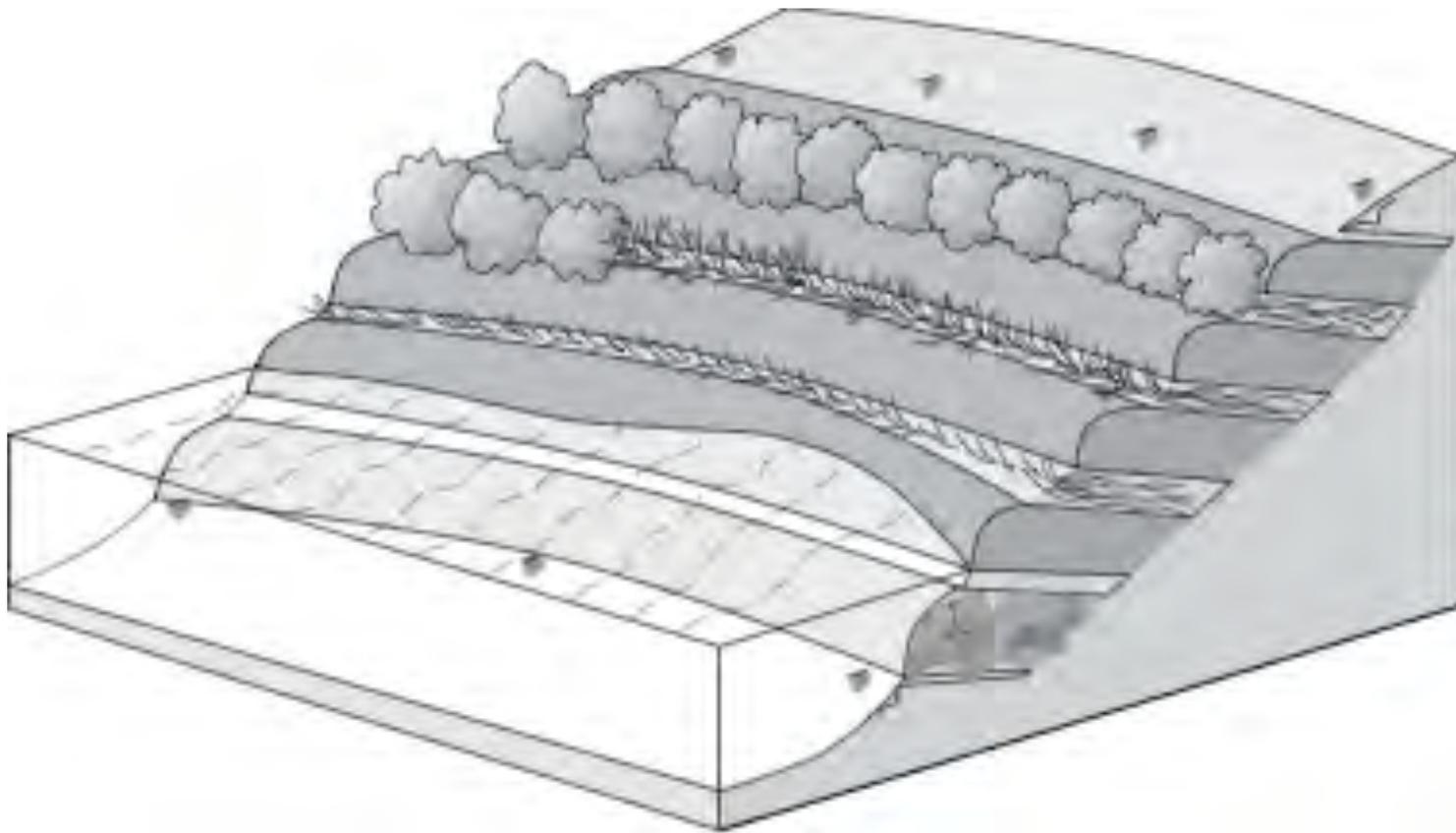
Reconstrucción de laderas inestables

El cauce del río es regresado a su estado natural



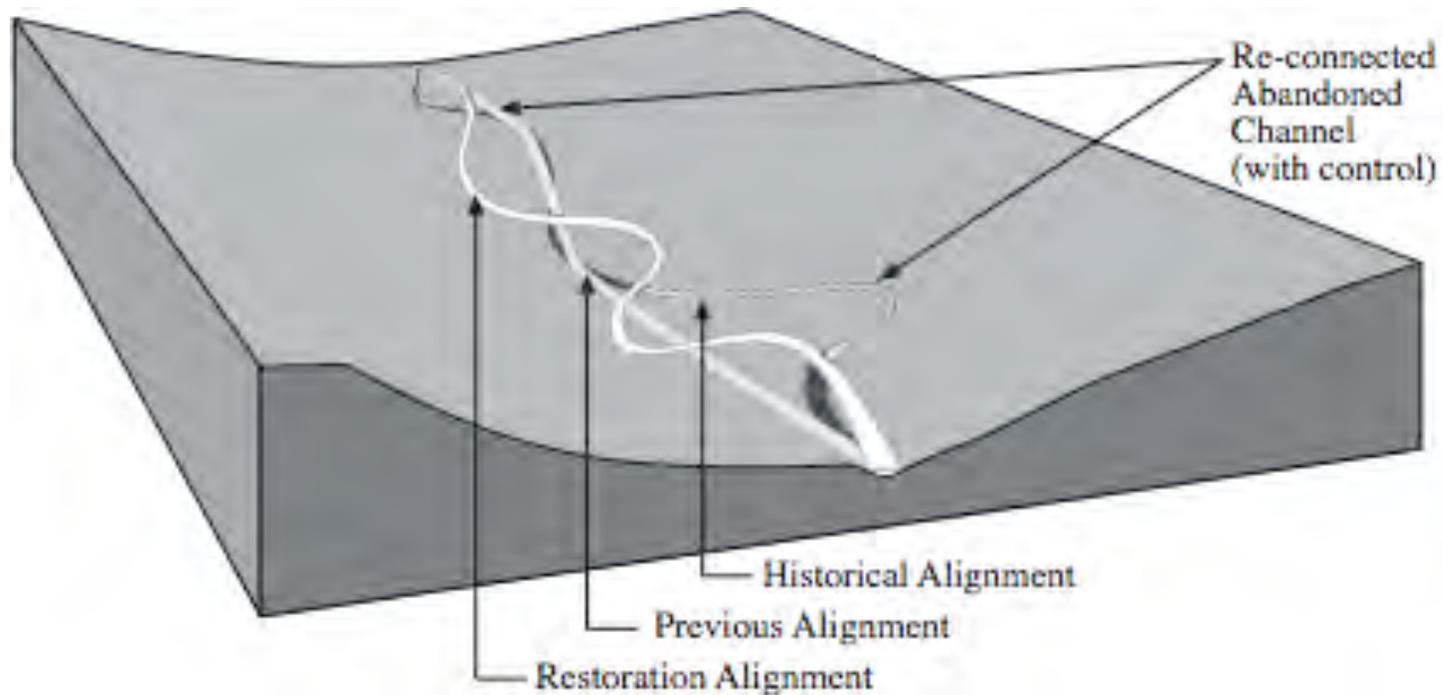
“Vegetated Geo-Grids”

Ramas de plantas entrecembradas en niveles de tierra.



Restauración del curso natural del río

La sinuosidad original alenta el agua y previene la erosión



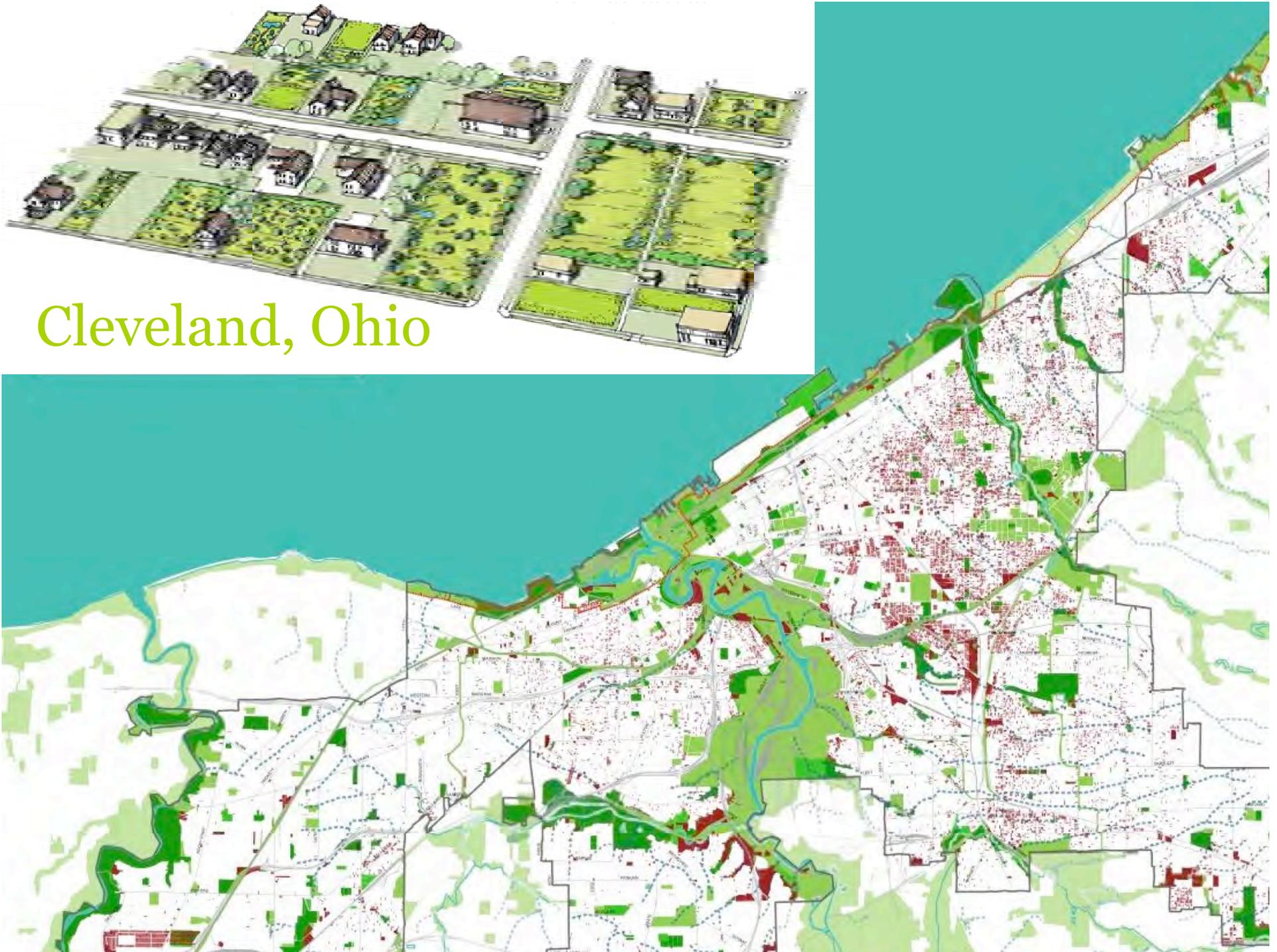
Balsas flotantes de Vetiver

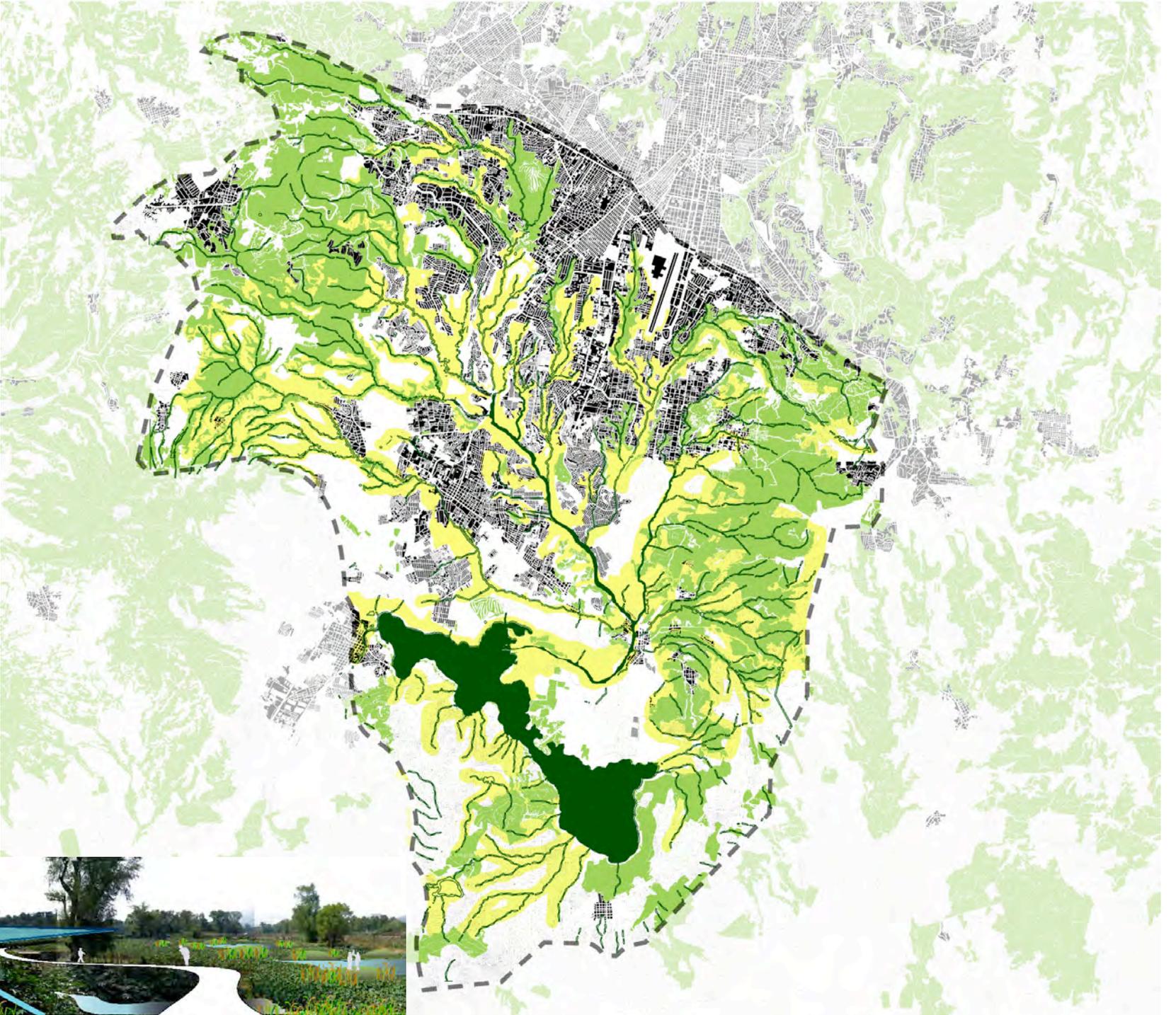
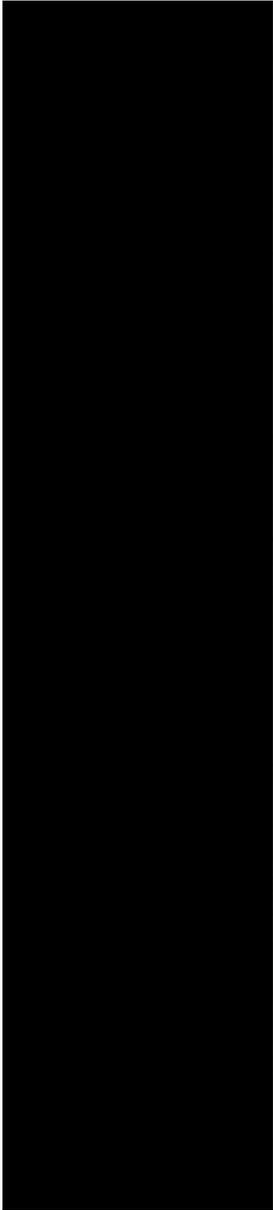


Planeamiento Urbano



Cleveland, Ohio





Un movimiento verde



Preguntas?