



# Movimiento Verde en contra del Agua Verde

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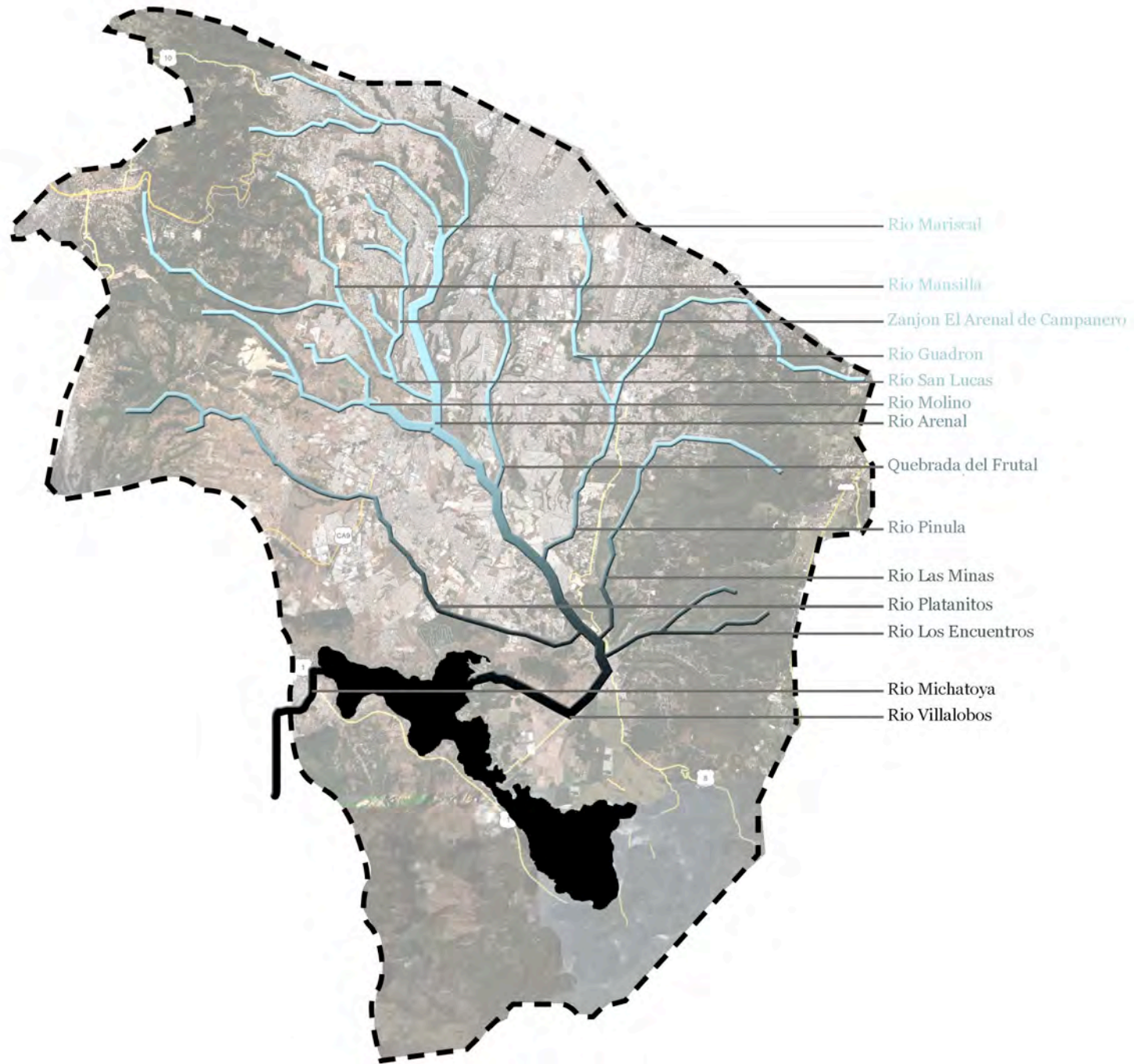
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# Contexto

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

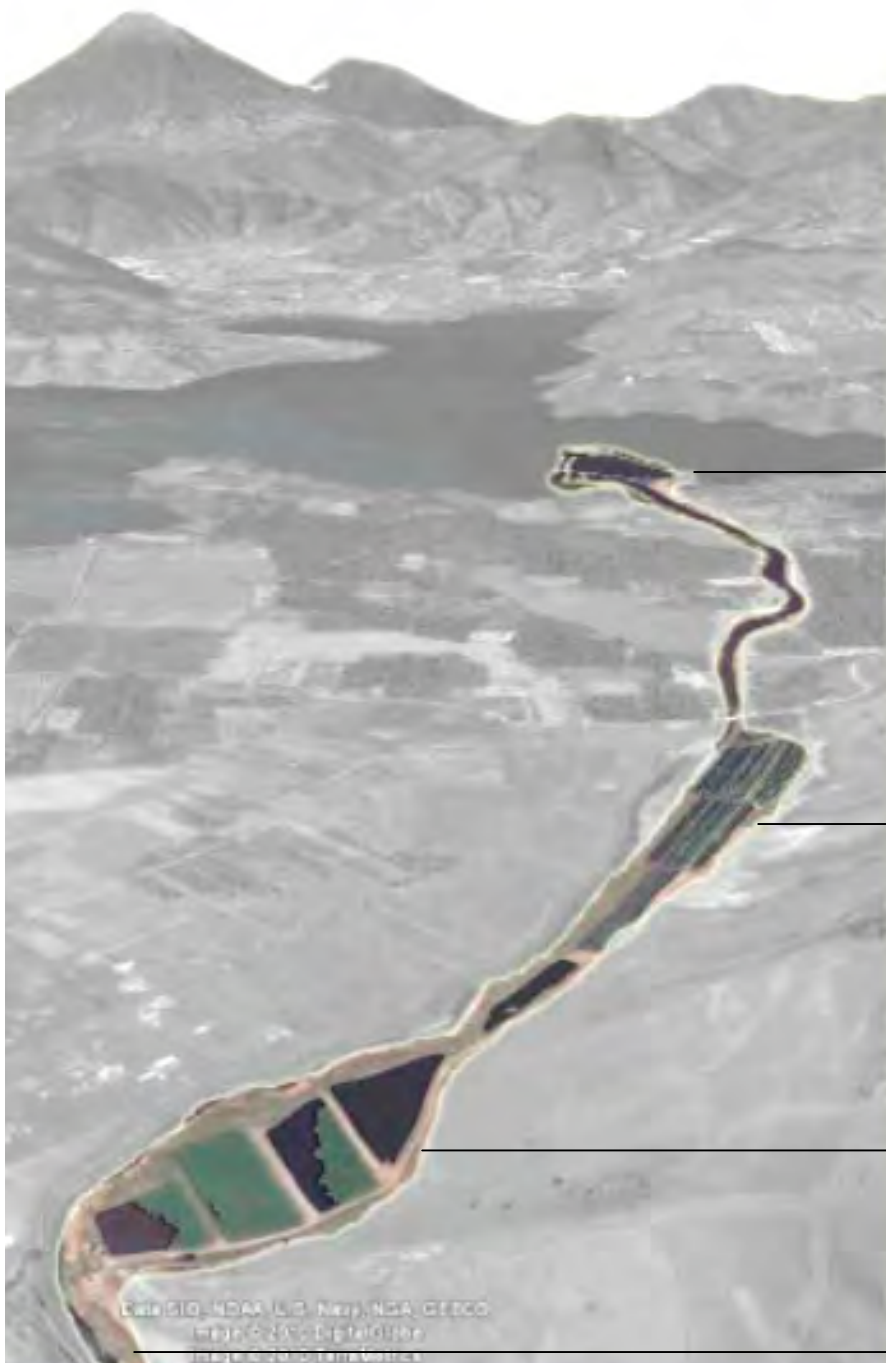












4 la darcena

3 biofiltros

2 lagunas anaerobicas

1 canalización



# Soluciones Propuestas

Carteles informativos

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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.

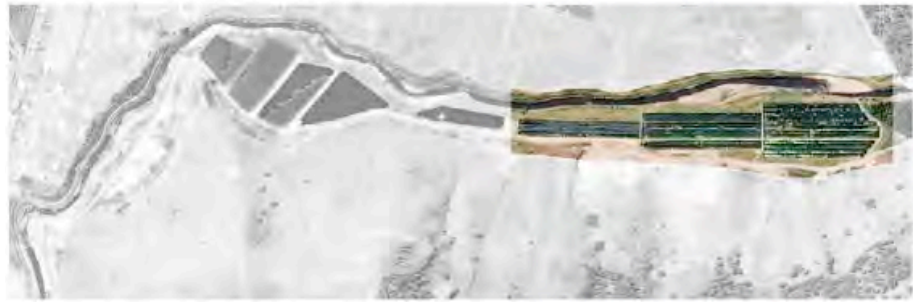
### Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System

**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.

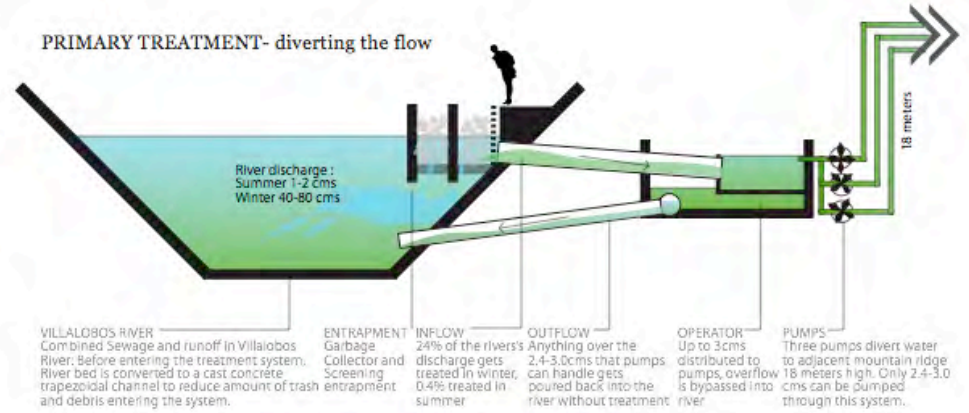
White Ash  
Red Maple  
Sweet Gum  
Black Cherry  
Shadbush  
Sassafras  
Sugar Maple  
Hawthorne  
Tulip Poplar  
Big Toothed Aspen  
Hackberry  
Sycamore  
Black Willow  
Northern Catalpa

### Litmus Garden

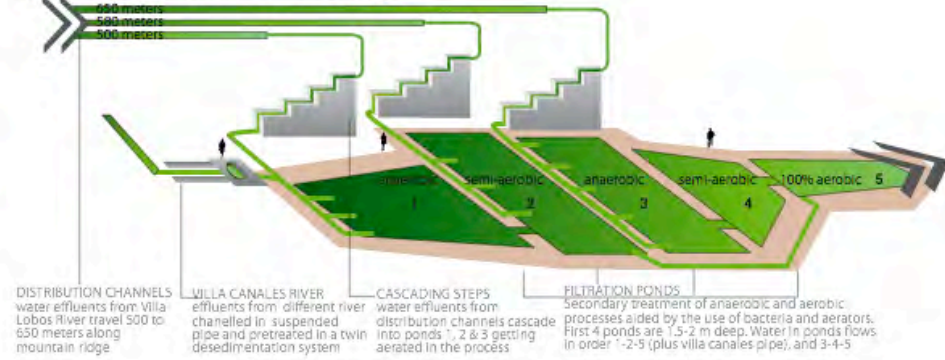
This "Litmus Garden" contains groves of native trees and shrubs chosen for their hardiness, habitat benefit, and autumn leaf color. The garden's fall foliage color reflects the cleansing of the water in the ponds and is a metaphor for this process. In fall, as you walk from the beginning of the system,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



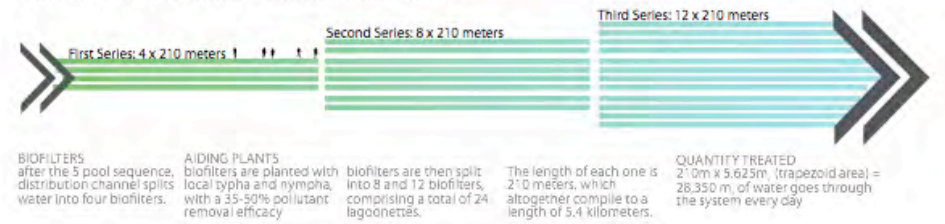
### PRIMARY TREATMENT- diverting the flow



### SECONDARY TREATMENT - anaerobic ponds



### TERTIARY TREATMENT - bioremediation filters



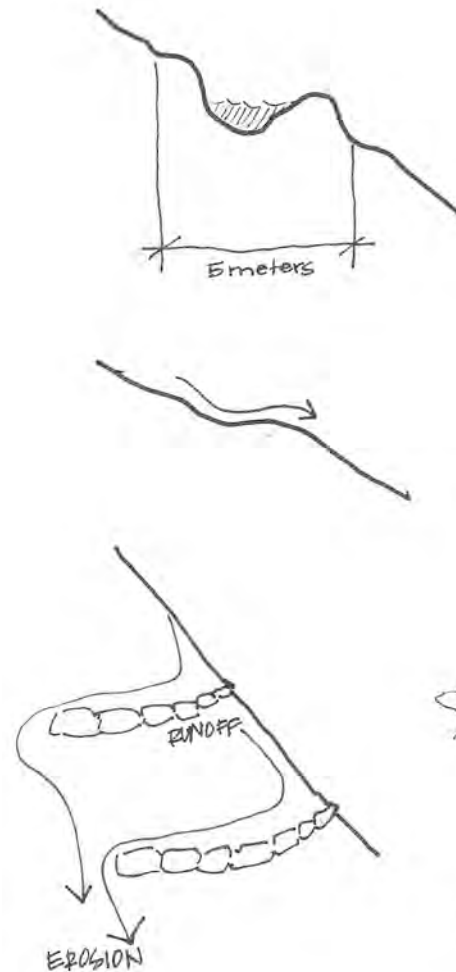
# Reforestación de Taludes



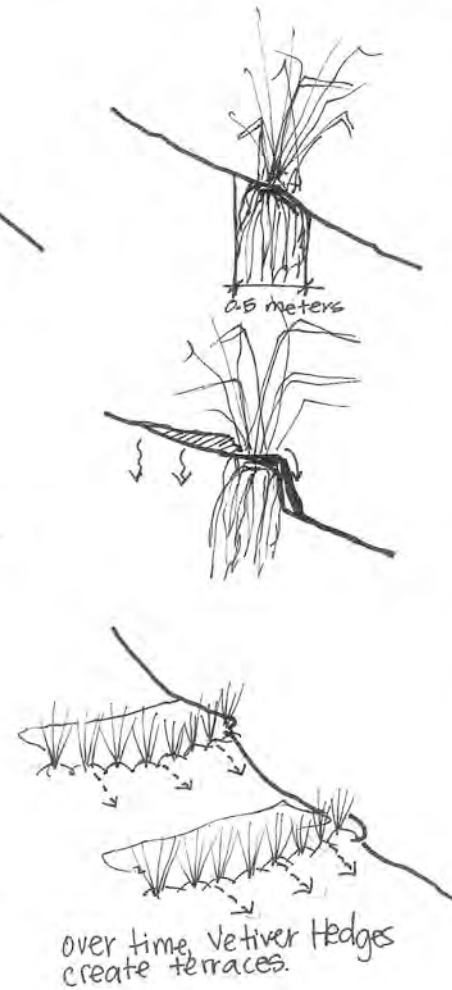


# Estabilización de taludes y detención de agua

EARTH BANKS & BUNDS

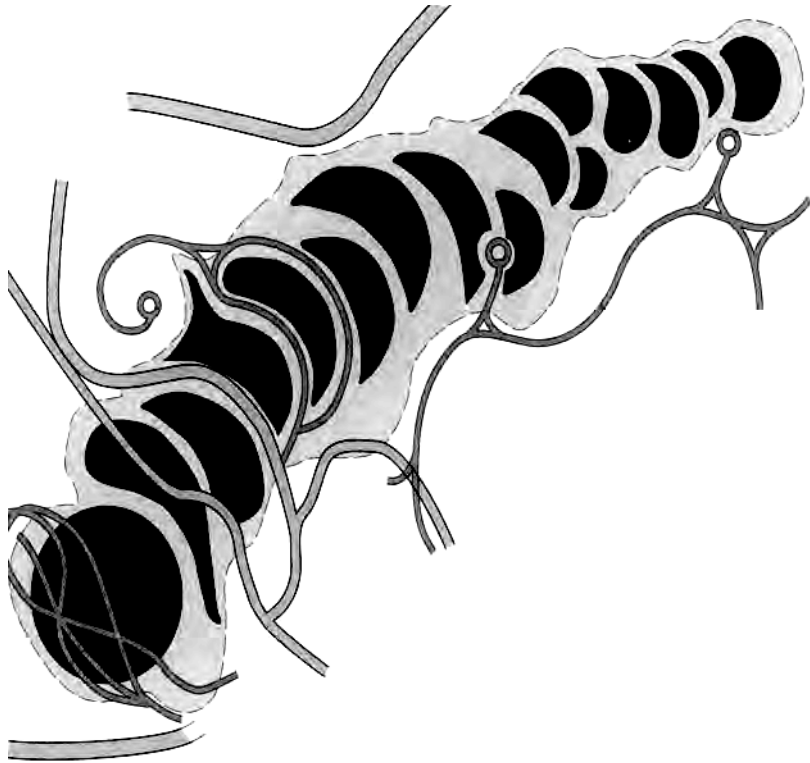


VETIVER HEDGES.



# Parques Funcionales

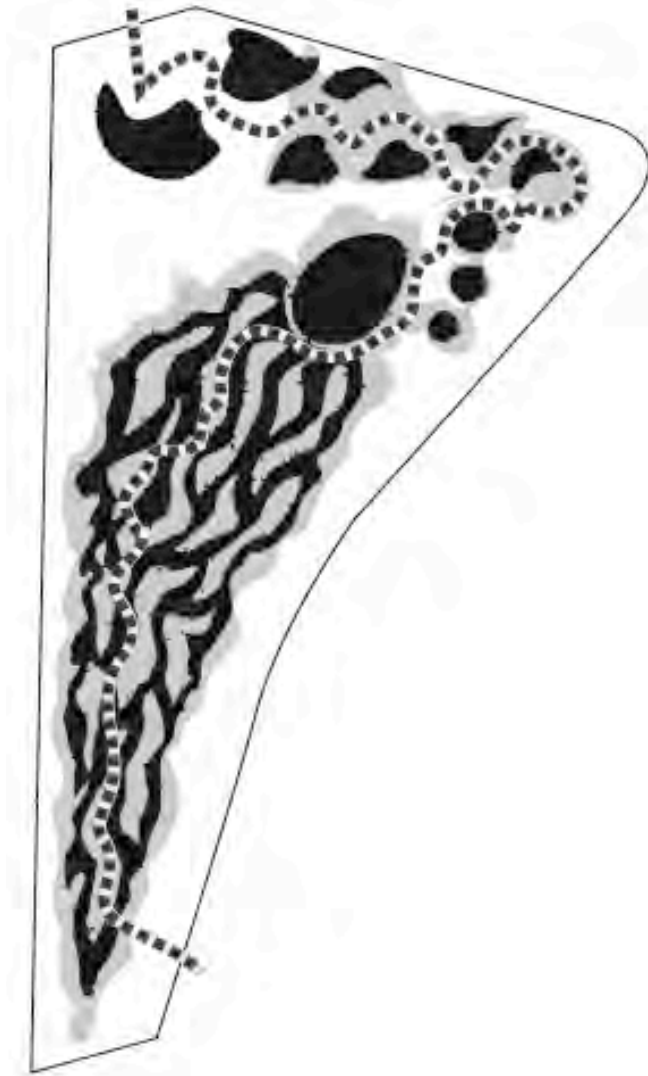
# Jardín de Agua de Oregon



# Arcata Wastewater Treatment Marsh



# Waterworks Garden Washington

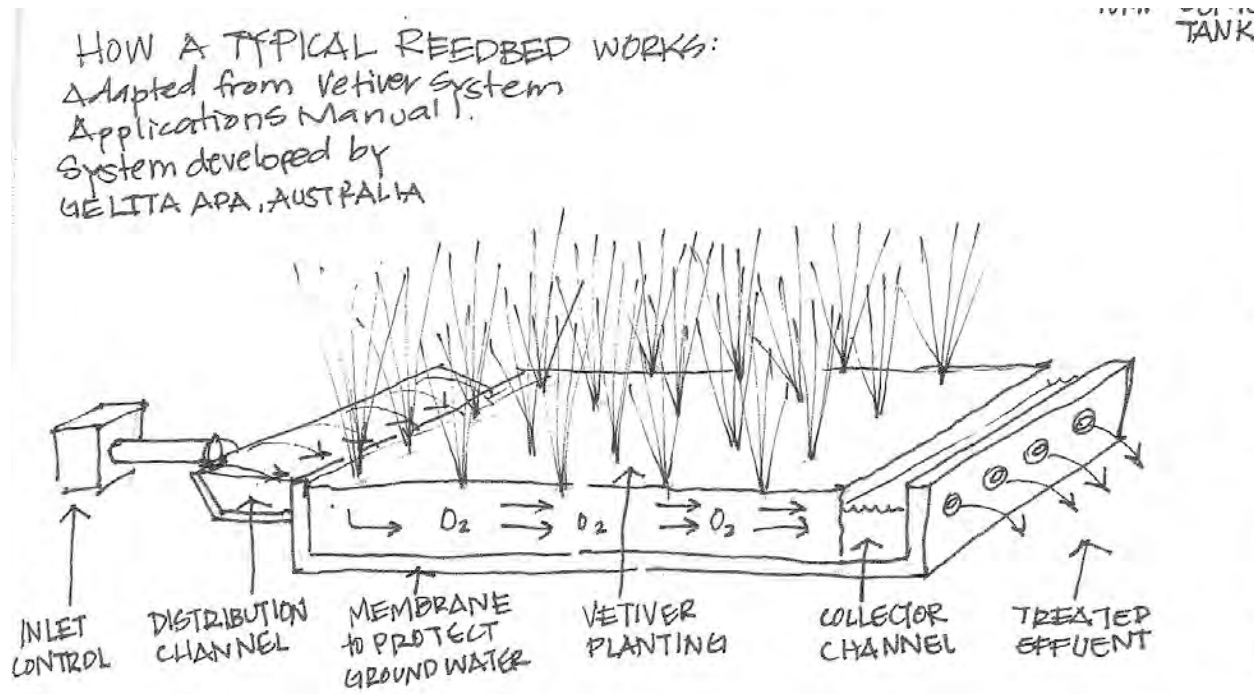




**Laguna de Retención de Sólidos  
(Darcena)**

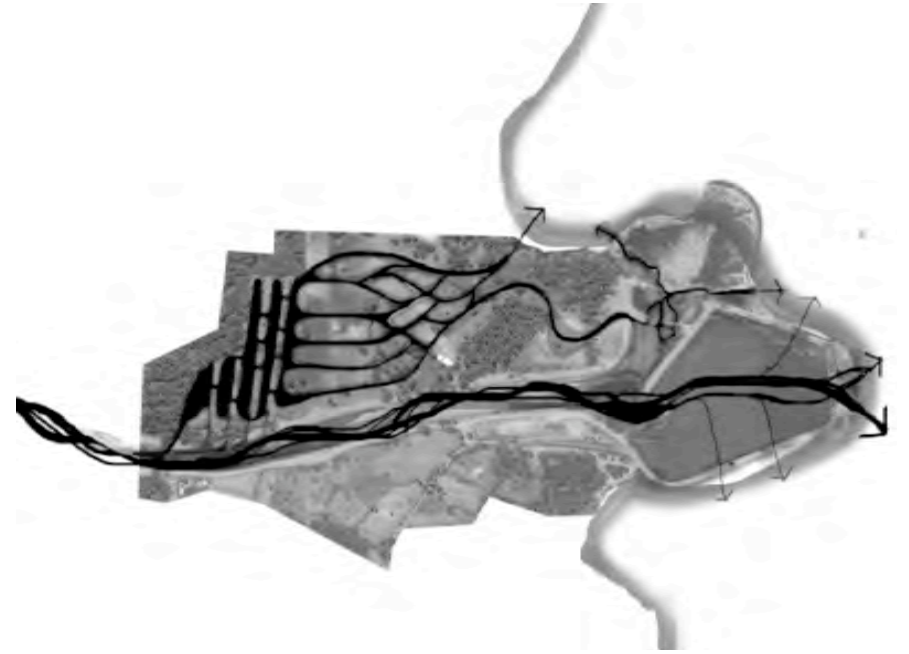
**AMSA**  
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# Depósito de aguas domesticas



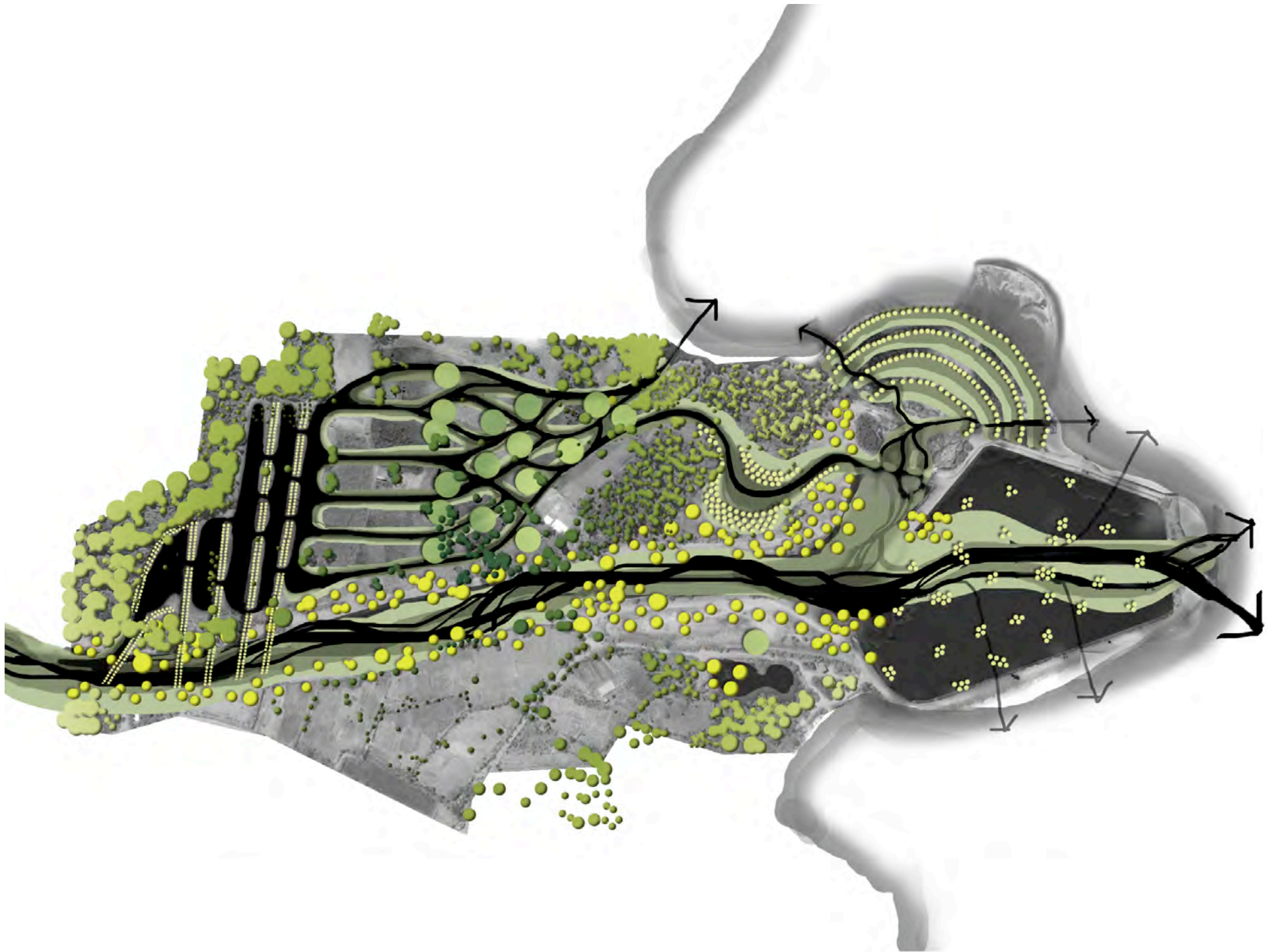






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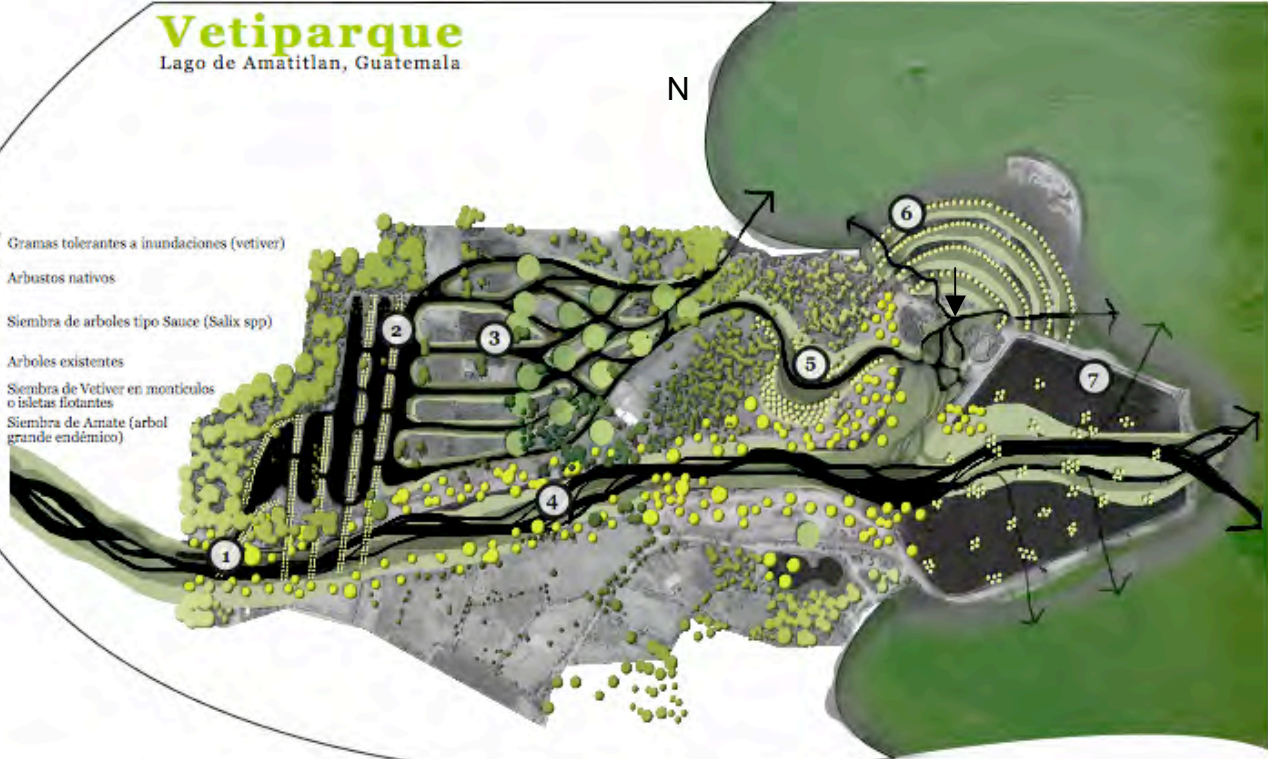


# Vetiparque

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 través de ellos.


- 3 Infiltración de agua en las montañas:** Rasos fortalecen la estructura de montañas de poca vegetación y la hidratan.


- 4 Restauracion del curso natural del Rio:** La permeabilidad original abre el agua y previene erosion


- 5 Reconstruccion de laderas inestables:** utilizando vetiver, dando rigidez a los suelos humedos.


- 6 Terrazas de Vetiver:** Rasos 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.



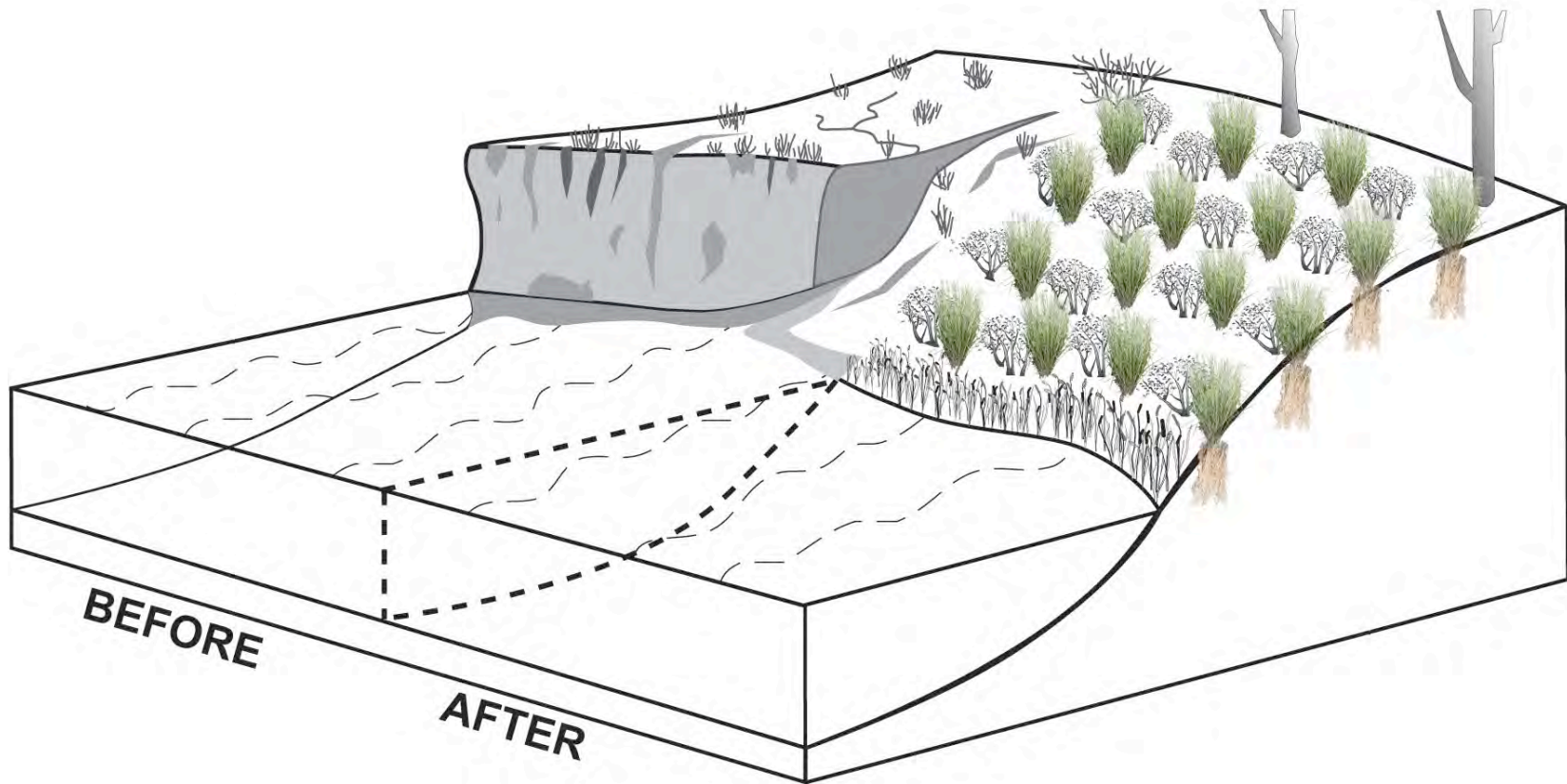


# Restauración de ríos



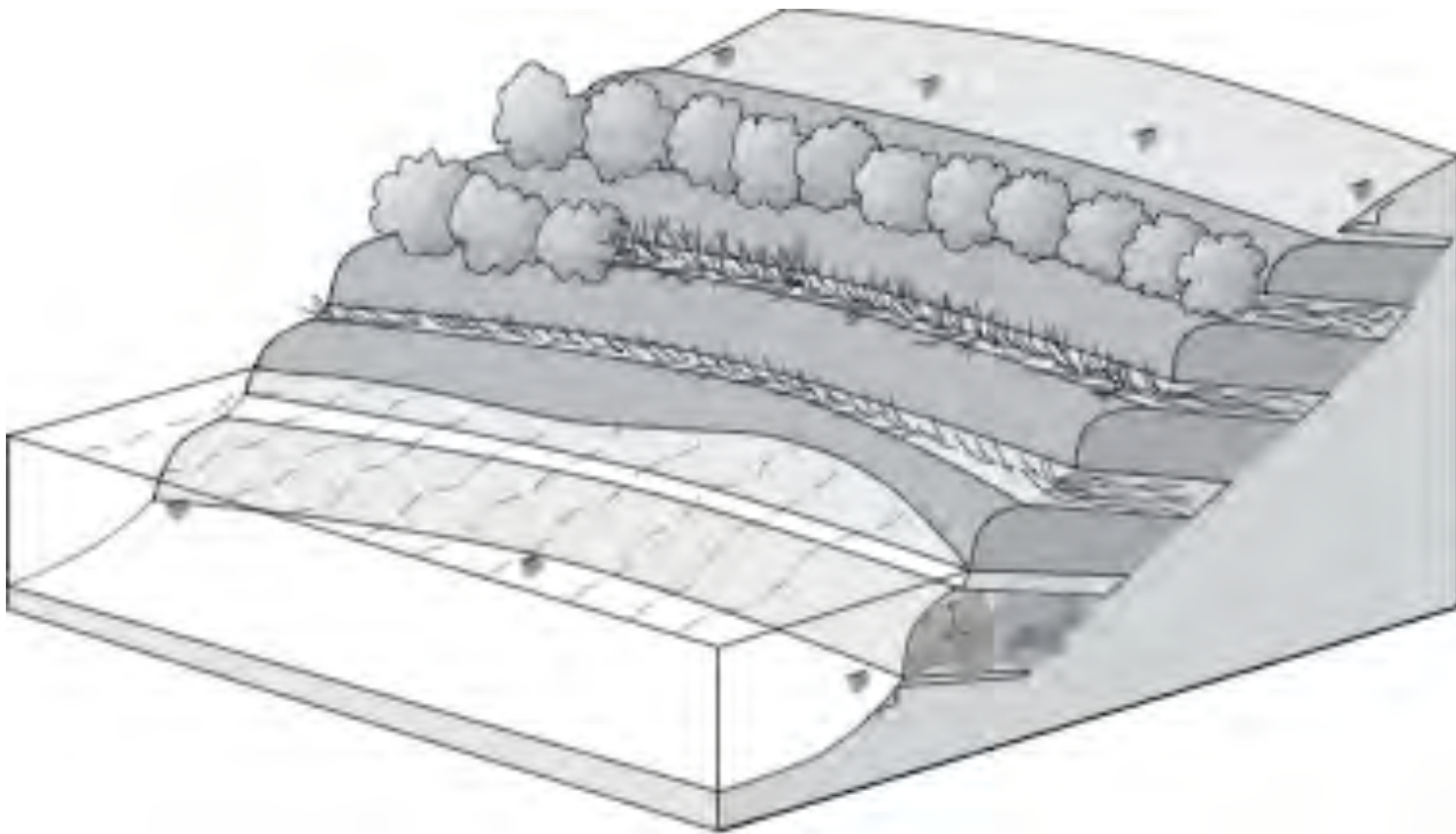
# Reconstrucción de laderas inestables

El cauce del río es regresado a su estado natural



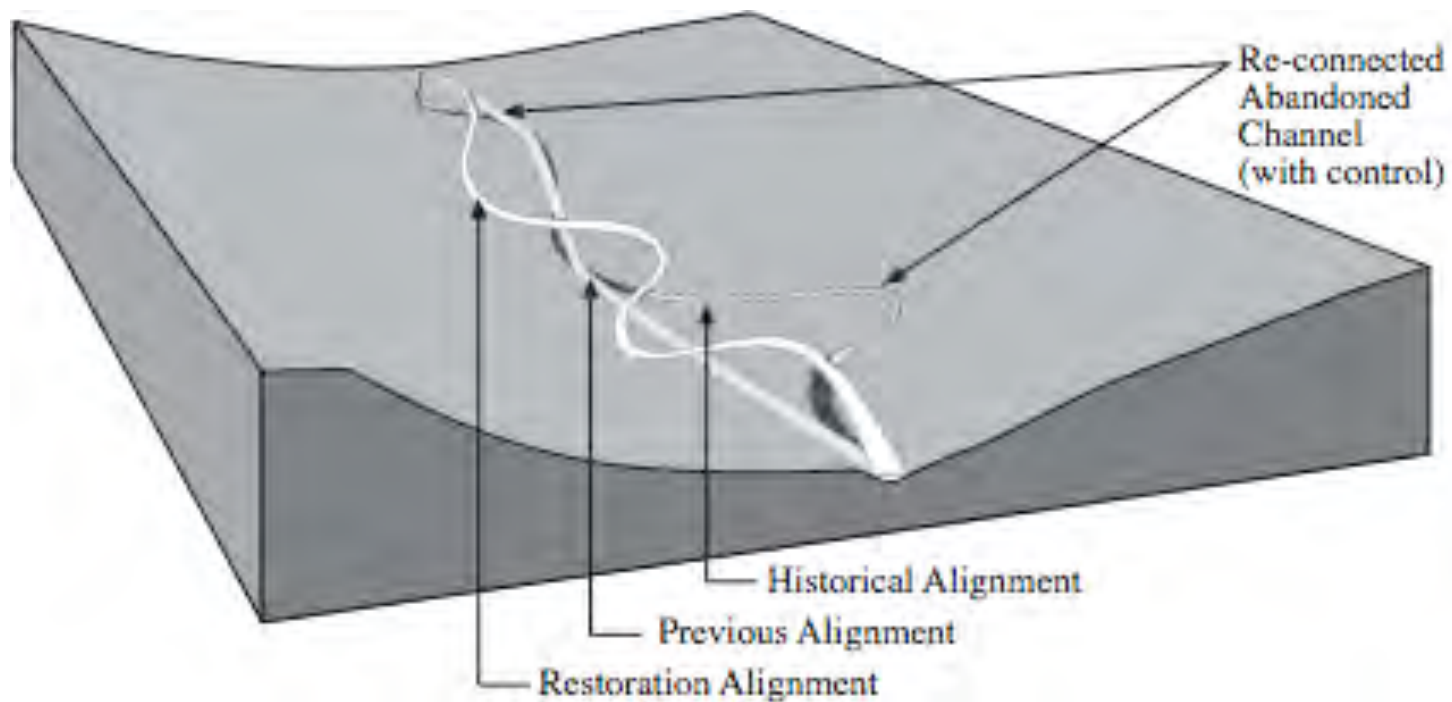
# “Vegetated Geo-Grids”

Ramas de plantas entrecembradas en niveles de tierra.



# Restauración del curso natural del río

La sinuosidad original alenta el agua y previene la erosión





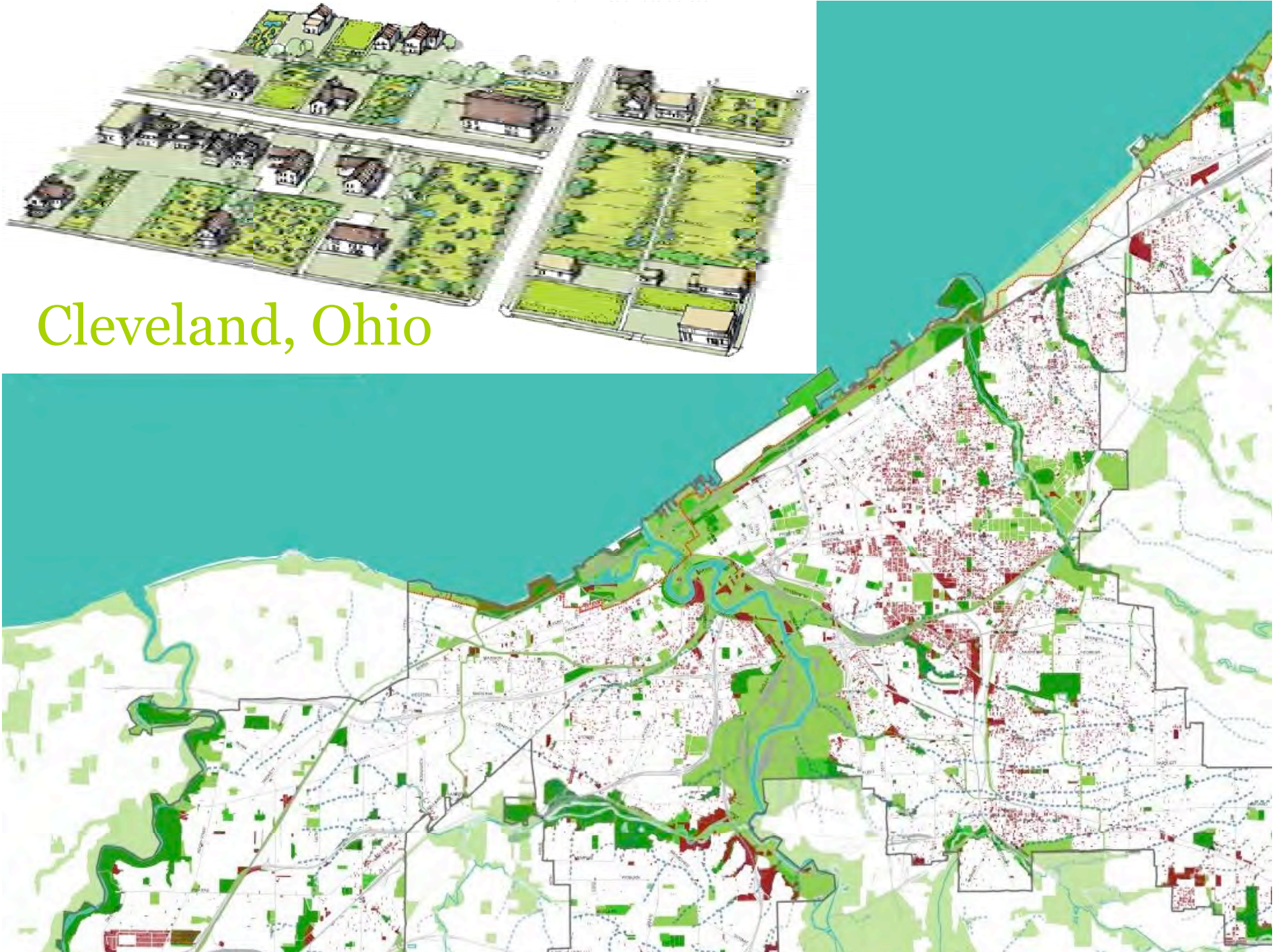
## Balsas flotantes de Vetiver

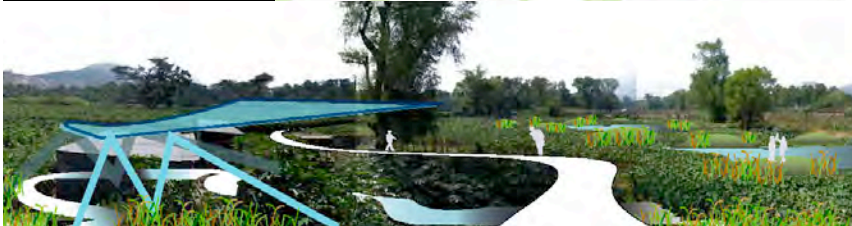
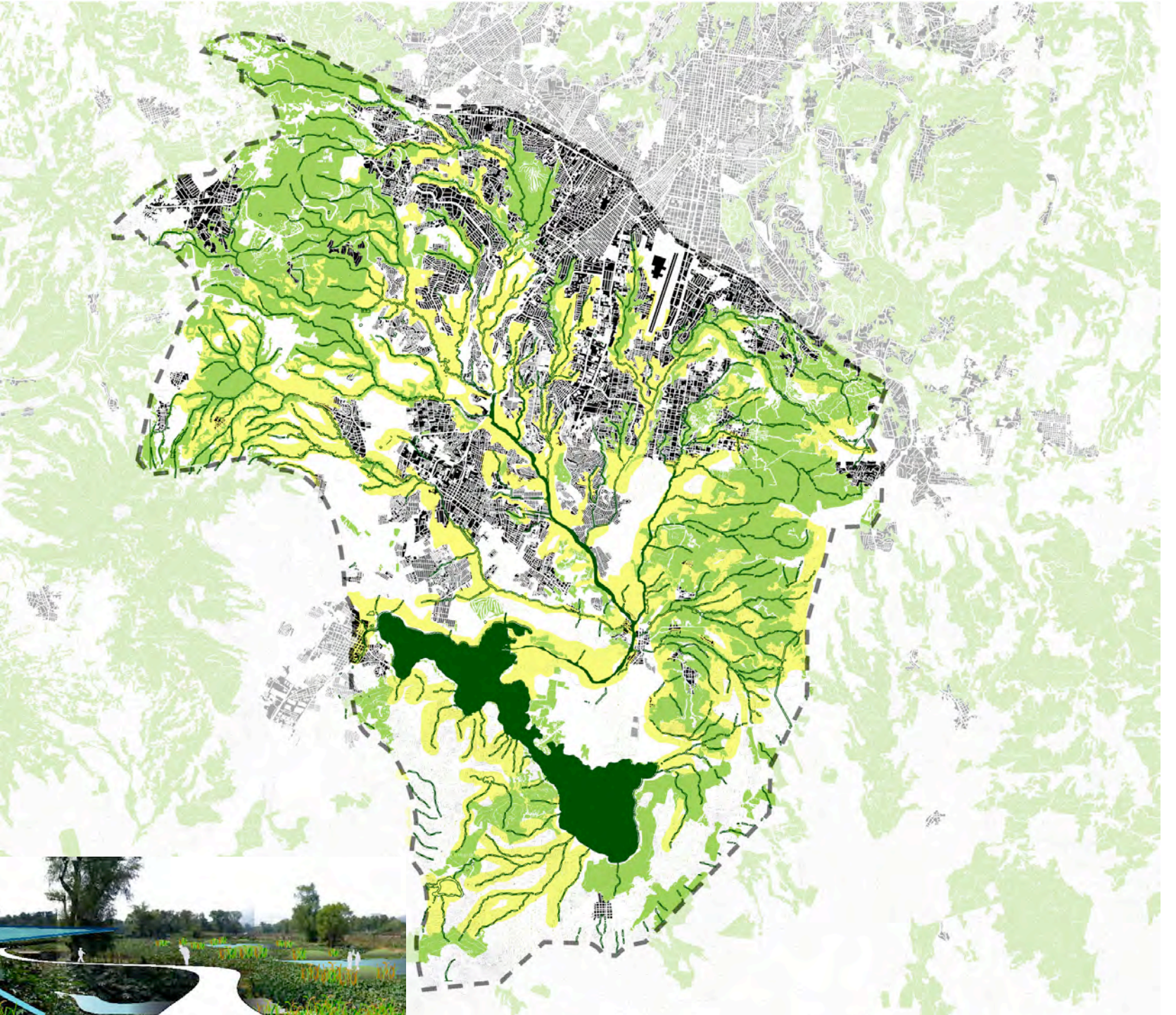
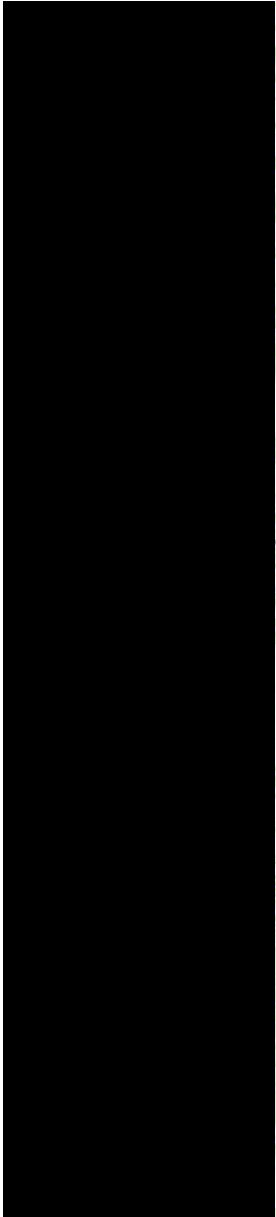


# Planeamiento Urbano



Cleveland, Ohio





Un movimiento verde



Preguntas?