

Rainwater Collection Update

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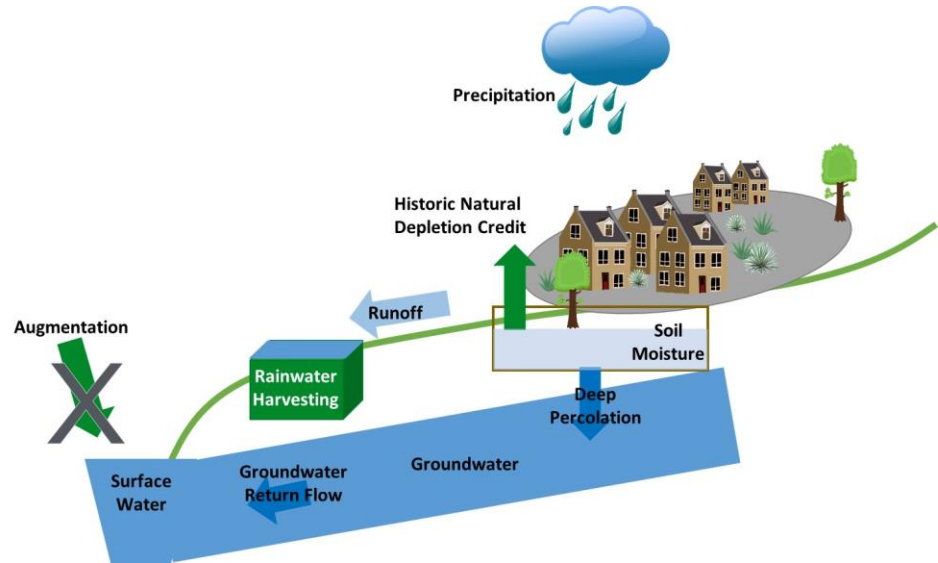


Two Topics

- HB 16-1005 = Rain barrels



- HB15-1016 = Rainwater Harvesting in New Subdivisions



Rain barrels: Any discernable injury to water rights?

- Reminder:
 - Two 55-gallon barrels
 - Collect water from the roof of a residential property
 - Use water outside
- No complaints from water users or data from water providers indicating injury.
- Some water providers offered rebate programs and events but participation has been minimal.



Rainwater Harvesting Pilot Projects

- New subdivision – capture and reuse for landscaping water that would have been consumed by native vegetation
 - No augmentation requirement
- Update – Regional Factors approved by CWCB in September 2019
 - Streamlines rainwater harvesting for new subdivisions
 - Based on soils, storm depth and duration, Factors prescribe the amount of rainwater available for reuse
- Only approved pilot project is Sterling Ranch in SW Metro area

