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#### Staying on Top of Change

Changes are always afoot in the stormwater sector. From radical regulatory movements to shifting workforce demographics and the effects of climate change, this month's Stormwater Report explores several ways in which stormwater management is one of today's most dynamic professions. It also highlights learning opportunities to help you stay on top of these trends as your career in stormwater changes and develops.

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<u>Drought-Stricken</u> <u>Southern Nevada to Ban</u> 'Non-Functional' Grass



A new measure passed by Nevada state legislators will make the Las Vegas metro area the first region in the U.S. to permanently ban "nonfunctional" grass — purely ornamental lawns common to office parks, street medians, and housing developments that require irrigation, but provide no recreational or environmental benefits. Learn more about the new measure and the motivations driving it.

## Green Infrastructure Students Target Tennessee River

As part of their capstone project, students in a University of Tennessee, Knoxville, course on green infrastructure built and deployed a collection of floating wetlands into a tributary of the Tennessee River using all-natural materials found on campus. Additional floating wetlands to be built by future classes will create cumulative water quality benefits





# Puerto Rico Particularly Vulnerable to Climate Change, Research Suggests

A new study finds that Puerto Rico's low-lying geography, hydrological landscape, and size make it one of Earth's most susceptible regions to riverine flooding during severe rainfall events. Read more about how a University of Texas at Austin (UTA) ecologist has dedicated his career to highlighting the island's unique vulnerability to climate change .

Today is the Last Day to Purchase Stormwater

### Summit 2021 Programming

Stormwater Summit 2021, which took place June 22-23, featured five technical sessions covering topics ranging from green infrastructure, monitoring and maintenance, asset and utility management, and more. Today is the last day to register for the Summit; post-event registration grants you access to recordings of these technical sessions. Get details on accessing Summit content.





## Learn On-the-Go With WEF Stormwater Webcasts

Archived and upcoming <u>WEF webcasts</u> cover a diverse range of stormwater topics, including stormwater capture, reuse, and legislative impacts:

- MS4 Survey and Data Dashboard
   Recorded on June 3
- Multiple Benefits of Stormwater
   Capture and Reuse Projects
   Recorded on June 9
- Stormwater Utilities: Impacts from Legislative Exemptions --Participate on July 15











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