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# STORMWATER REPORT

## Celebrating the Innovative and Unconventional

Oftentimes, we learn the best lessons from the least likely places. This month's [Stormwater Report](#) stories examine stormwater management in places of worship, non-traditional watersheds, and even outer space. Findings from recent research as well as valuable perspectives from stormwater-sector leaders provide insights not often found in textbooks or training seminars. Also, be sure to check out the opportunities below to sharpen your skills, network with other stormwater professionals, and get the recognition your work deserves. The nomination period for the [2021 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards](#) closes Monday, May 10.

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## Earth-Like Rainfall Behavior on Other Planets

According to new research, liquid precipitation behaves roughly the same throughout the galaxy — whether it rains water on Earth, ammonia on Jupiter, or liquified methane on Saturn's moon Titan.

[Read the study for a unique glimpse of rainfall on other planets](#).

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## Doneux Discusses Innovation, Outreach, and MS4 Awards

With the nomination period for the 2021 [National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards](#) open now, Mark Doneux, administrator of the award-winning Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD; St. Paul, Minnesota), joined the Words on Water podcast to discuss the organization's recent projects and forward-looking perspectives on stormwater management. [Listen to the episode for details on the awards program and CRWD's approach to management.](#)



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## What Tucson Can Teach Us About Green Infrastructure

New research explores the specific people, programs, and policies that have shaped green infrastructure adoption in Tucson, Arizona, over the last 20 years. [Studying Tucson's green infrastructure trajectory can help cities better identify the unique opportunities that exist in their communities to promote green infrastructure, authors write](#).

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## EPA Handbook Connects Congregations With Green Infrastructure

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to make low-impact development a staple of landscape design for religious facilities. EPA released a comprehensive green infrastructure guide targeting congregations in 2020. [Get the details on why green infrastructure and congregations are a natural match](#).



## Registration Now Open for Stormwater Summit 2021



Stormwater Summit 2021, a virtual event for stormwater education and networking hosted by the Water Environment Federation, will take place June 22 and 23. Attend the event for insights from sector-leading experts on the trends shaping the stormwater management landscape. [Register by June 4 to take advantage of the Super Saver rate](#).

## May 13 Webcast to Cover Digital Innovation for Stormwater

Advances in digital technology provide stormwater system managers with opportunities to tie together geographic information, operation and maintenance, repair/replace decisions, and new capital investment decisions to improve water quality outcomes and other stakeholder objectives while minimizing life cycle costs. [Register for the webcast, Step into the Future: Digital Innovation for Stormwater Management, for details on how technology can revolutionize stormwater management.](#)





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