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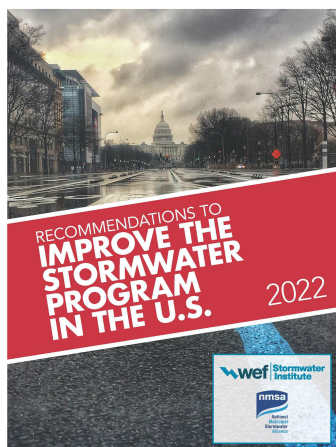
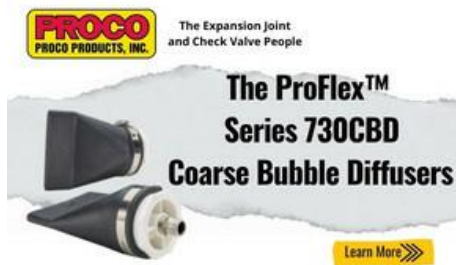
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STORMWATER REPORT

Thinking Beyond Dollars and Cents

After the recent passage of the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#) by the U.S. Congress, the stormwater sector is positioned to receive more than \$700 million in funding for programs targeting everything from green infrastructure to sewer overflows to capture and use. While the legislation represents an unprecedented level of federal investment in stormwater, experts with the WEF Stormwater Institute and National Municipal Stormwater Alliance emphasized during [Water Week 2022](#) that funding is only part of the solution necessary to modernize the U.S. stormwater sector. Federal leadership is still required, for example, to coordinate and spread actionable climate change projections and phase out potential contaminants at their source before they enter runoff. This month's [Stormwater Report](#) covers these expert recommendations as well as notable stormwater projects in California, New York City, and the U.K.

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[Funding, Source Control Top 2022 List of Stormwater Legislative Priorities](#)

A new factsheet by the WEF Stormwater Institute and National Municipal Stormwater Alliance, titled *2022 Recommendations to Improve the Stormwater Program in the U.S.*, details specific legislative needs and priorities to help guide the success of the U.S. stormwater sector ahead of the Fiscal Year 2023 budgeting process. [Read the factsheet for a list of specific recommendations to help stormwater professionals better protect public health and the environment.](#)

['Rainfall Rescue' Data Verified, Enters Official Precipitation Records](#)

In March 2020, more than 16,000 volunteers helped University of Reading climate scientist Ed Hawkins transcribe approximately 5 million handwritten observations of historical U.K. precipitation dating as far back as 1677. Two years after the campaign, known as Rainfall Rescue, more than 3 million new datapoints have become part of the continuous record of precipitation maintained by the U.K. Meteorological Office. [Learn more about the massive citizen science undertaking and what it means for today's climate scientists.](#)

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Summary of Monthly Rain-fall

Year	1750	1751	1752	1753	1754	1755	1756	1757	1758	1759	Mean
January	1.65	1.5	1.63	1.49	1.81	3.26					
February	1.25	1.01	1.50	1.11	1.53	1.70					
March	2.29	1.05	1.15	2.16	1.79	2.14					
April	1.67	1.16	2.74	1.70	1.57	1.16					
May	1.74	1.51	3.50	1.57	4.17	2.05					
June	3.75	2.30	1.05	2.15	3.21	3.00					
July	2.39	2.00	1.13	1.36	1.11	3.16					
August	1.03	1.73	1.20	3.13	1.76	1.49					
September	2.10	3.5	1.14	1.37	1.00	1.56					
October	2.46	1.56	2.59	1.1	2.10	1.90					
November	1.27	1.53	1.20	1.52	1.77	1.49					
December	1.50	1.40	1.71	2.54	1.71	1.50					
Total	21.50	13.65	19.56	18.50	39.57	75.01					

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[Long Beach Stormwater](#)



[Project Promises Protection for LA River](#)

The Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment Project (LB-MUST), expected to become operational in 2024, aims to drastically reduce the flow of untreated stormwater runoff into the Los Angeles River, San Pedro Bay, and Pacific Ocean. When complete, LB-MUST will be able to capture and treat nearly 2,000 acre-feet per year of urban runoff, with more than 800 acre-feet per year suitable for non-potable reuse applications. [Get an early look at LB-MUST.](#)

[Making the Most of One Million New Trees in NYC](#)

Under freshman New York City Mayor Eric Adams, the largest city in the U.S. appears poised to pledge the establishment of an additional one million trees. Expanding New York City's tree canopy can help manage stormwater in addition to providing a host of co-benefits. [But to maximize them, ecology and urban planning experts caution that the location of these new trees as well as having long-term plans in place to maintain them is more important than their numbers](#).



[Nominate for 2022 MS4 Awards by May 31](#)

The 2022 [National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards](#), also known as the MS4 Awards, recognize excellence in municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) program management and innovation. [By May 31, nominate a stormwater organization that performs above and beyond their regulatory obligations for MS4 Award consideration](#).



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for Stormwater Summit 2022

Stormwater Summit 2022 takes place June 27-29 in Minneapolis. Super Saver rates expire May 13. [Register today at the event's website](#), and [learn more about this year's technical program](#).



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