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Abstract

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency developed a decision-support system, System for Urban Stormwater Treatment and Analysis Integration (*SUSTAIN*), to evaluate alternative plans for stormwater quality management and flow abatement techniques in urban and developing areas. *SUSTAIN* provides a public domain tool capable of evaluating the optimal location, type, and cost of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) needed to meet water quality and quantity goals. It is a tool designed to provide critically needed support to watershed practitioners in evaluating stormwater management options based on effectiveness and cost to meet their existing program needs. *SUSTAIN* is intended for users who have a fundamental understanding of watershed and BMP modeling processes. How *SUSTAIN* is setup described here using a case study, conducted by actual data from an existing urban watershed. The developed *SUSTAIN* model was calibrated by observed rainfall and flow data, representing the

existing conditions. The *SUSTAIN* model developed two BMP cost-effectiveness curves for flow volume and pollutant load reductions. A sensitivity analysis was also conducted by varying important BMP implementation specifications.



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Stormwater management; Decision-support system; Best management practices (BMPs); BMP modeling; Low impact development (LID); Green infrastructure (GI); Design optimization model; Cost-effectiveness

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