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Water Quality:
I do not see how reestablishment of natural water drainage and treatment is a benefit that can be quantified
reduction
I don't believe we can reestablish a natural drainage pattern in the built environment. We can mitigate for it
Suggest changing language to perhaps 'mitigate for the effects of hydromod on water qualty degradation via
reduction.

Water supply::
Unclear what is meant by volume captred to offset demand. How would that be measured?

Environmental
Improvement of instream flow rate: what does this mean. An increase in flow rate, a decrease. Should be mc
measuring flow rate, really estimating the change, would be quite difficult. That would make it hard for a proj
benefit. why not go back to volume of runoff diverted. The net effect will be to decrease instream flow but q
Same is true for improvement in water temperature. Better to be more specific. We generally look for a dec
temperature. And the metriuc "degree of water temperature immproved" is a restatement of the benefit. Su
temperature based on some useful metric (average annual daily temperature, or average daytime temperatu
indicator).

Community:
An alternative way to address public - instead of Number of outreach materials provided - mightbe number o
community events relevant to the project since this is a more meaningful way to estimate education. Lots of
material and do nothing with it.
For Increase in public involvement in stewardship activities - instead of number of hours volunteers, what abc

by measuring runoff

thru hydromod practices.
stormwater rnoff volume

ore specfic. Also,
ject to score well for this
uatifying it would be easier.
crease in water
uggest reduction in water
ure, or other appropriate

f people attending
f times people willl pick up

out number of people