

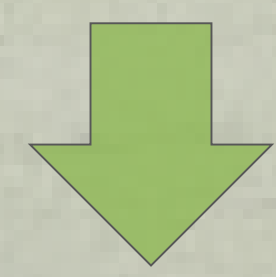
Solutions

The Problem: Eutrophication



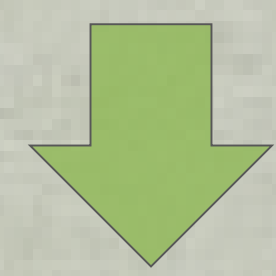
Nutrient Runoff

- Sediment
- Animal waste



Algal Blooms

- Blocks sunlight
- Consumes oxygen



Oxygen Loss

- Promotes Bacteria
- Unsafe for wildlife & people

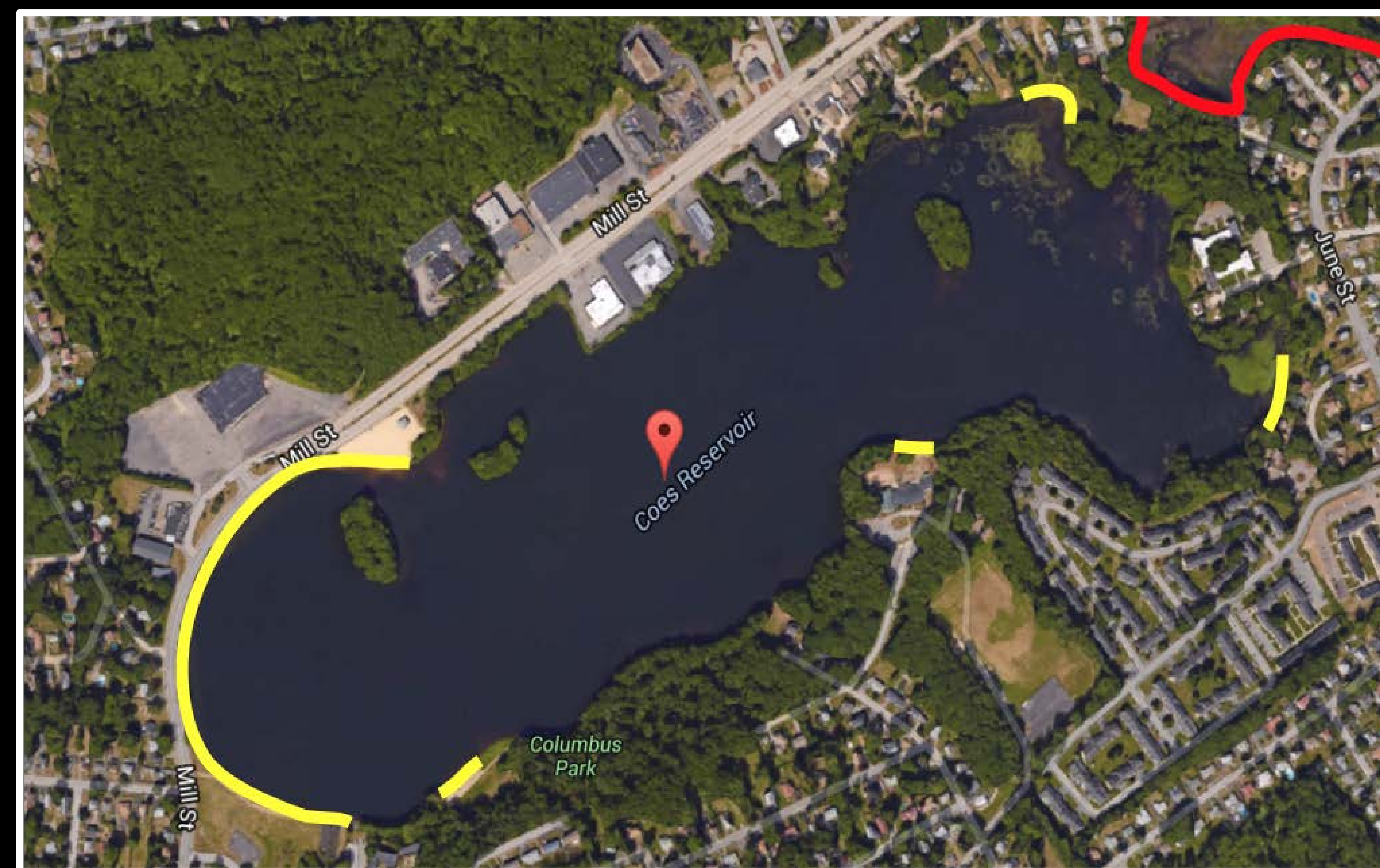
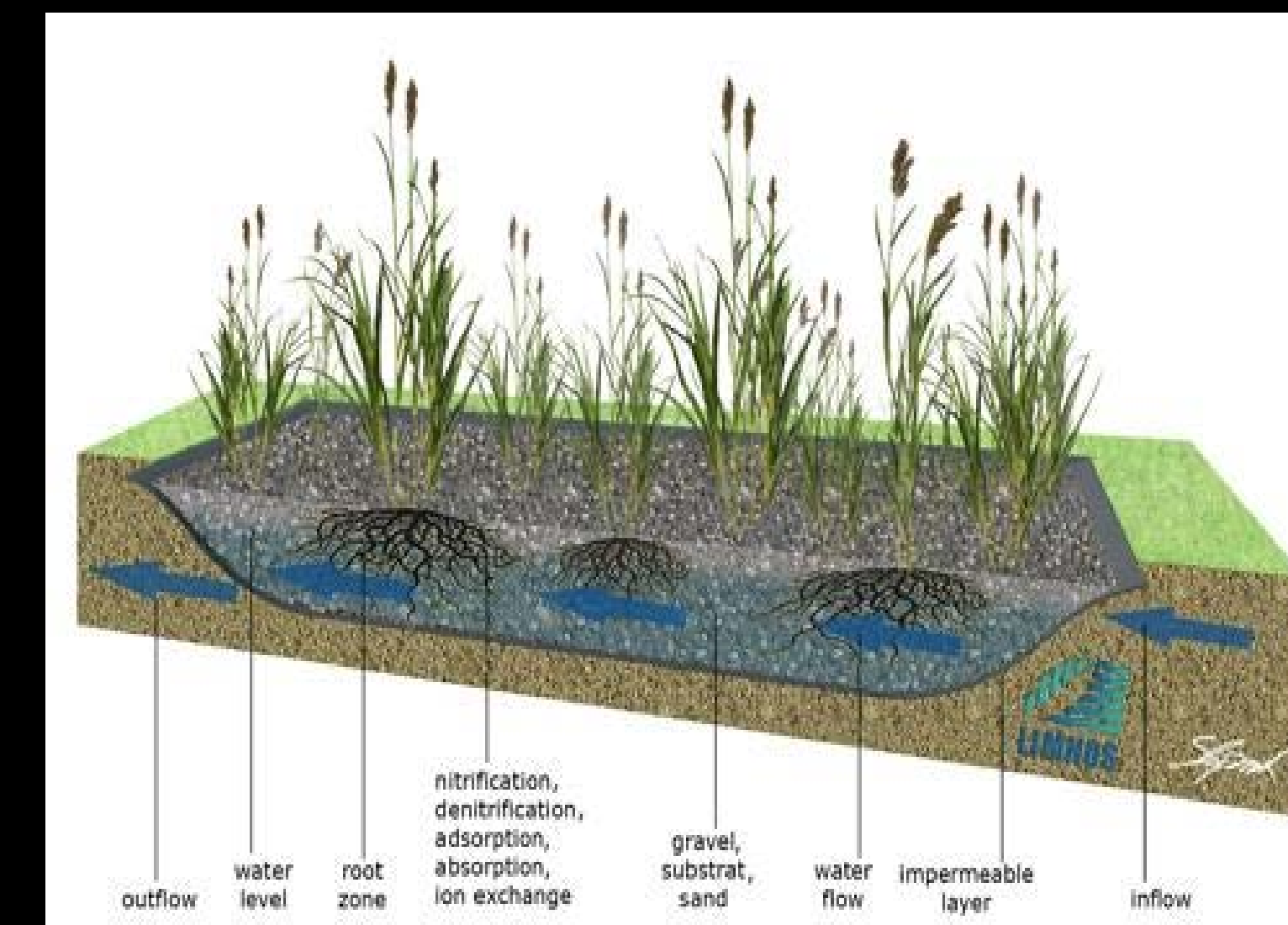
Vegetative Buffers

- Plants along the perimeter absorb nutrients
- Discourages geese from gathering by the shore



Constructed Wetlands

- Plants, soils, and substrates absorb phosphorus and other nutrients
- Natural solution, visually appealing



Vegetative Buffers Constructed Wetlands

Analysis

Possible Solutions	Vegetative Buffers	Constructed Wetlands
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preventative ▪ Low maintenance ▪ Natural method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 60-90% removal rate ▪ Low maintenance ▪ Long-lasting ▪ Natural method
Weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does not remove phosphorus currently in sediment ▪ Slow water flow rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Requires large area ▪ Slow water flow rate
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deter geese from area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aesthetically pleasing
Threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possible invasive species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disrupts natural flow of water ▪ Possible invasive species

Next Steps

Site investigation & Design planning

Federal Grants & Excavation

Construction & Management

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