



# The CSO Long Term Control Plan Sampling Program

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NEWEA CSO/Wet Weather Issues Conference  
October 30, 2018

# Safety Moment

- Gloves, boots, safety vests were worn by all personnel as needed depending on site-specific conditions



# Agenda

Sampling  
Start-up

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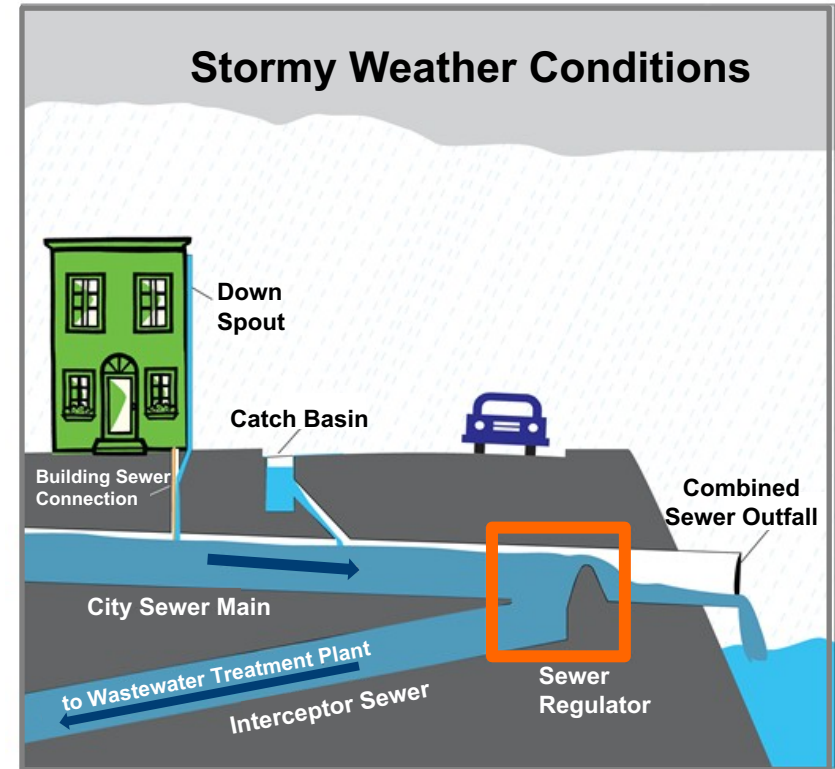
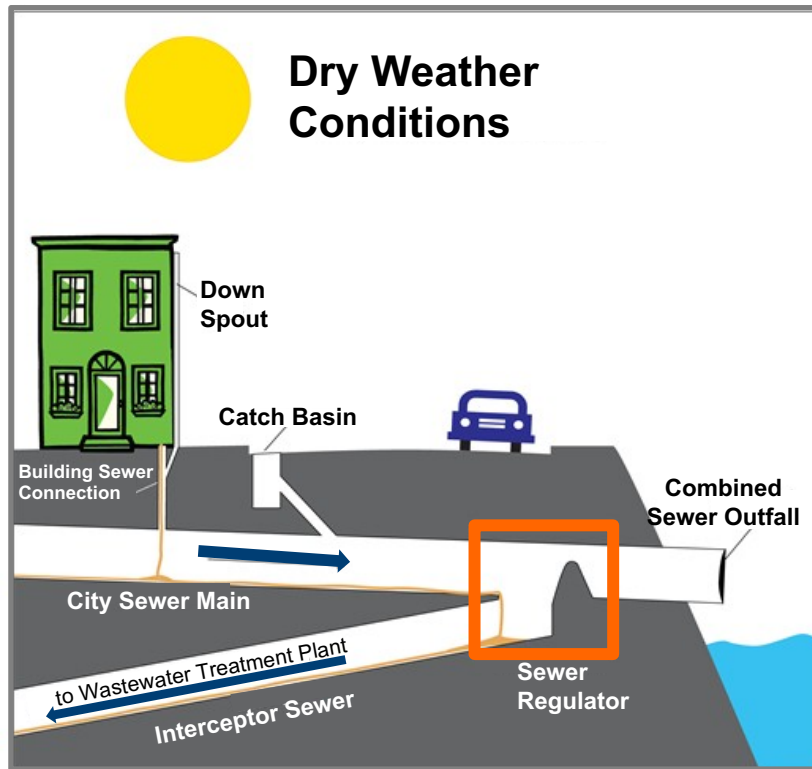
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- CSO Sampling and Program Overview
- Sampling Program Start-Up
- Sampling Implementation
- Field Sampling
- Results
- Analysis
- Model Calibration
- Challenges

# What is a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)?

- NYC's sewer system is approximately 60% combined, which means it is used to **convey both sanitary and storm flows**

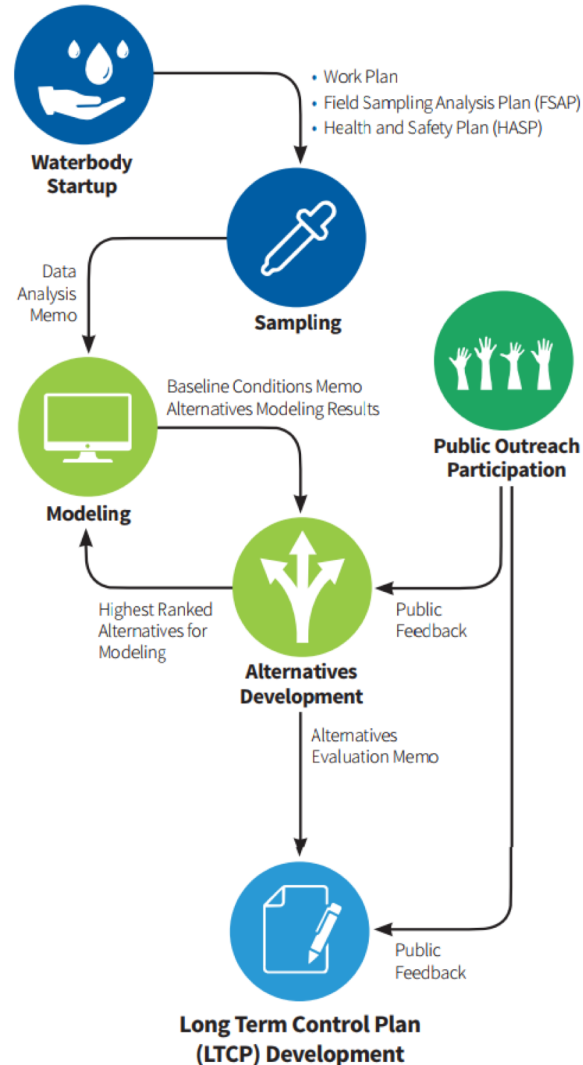


- When the sewer system is at full capacity, a diluted mixture of rain water and sewage may be released into local waterways. This is called a combined sewer overflow (CSO)
- 65% to 90% of **combined** sanitary and storm flow is captured at treatment plants



# CSO Long Term Control Plan Development

## LTCP Planning Process



# Elements of Sampling Program



## ➤ **Landside Sampling:**

- collection of CSO and stormwater effluent bacteria samples

## ➤ **Flow Monitoring:**

- continuous flow measurement of regulator and interceptors

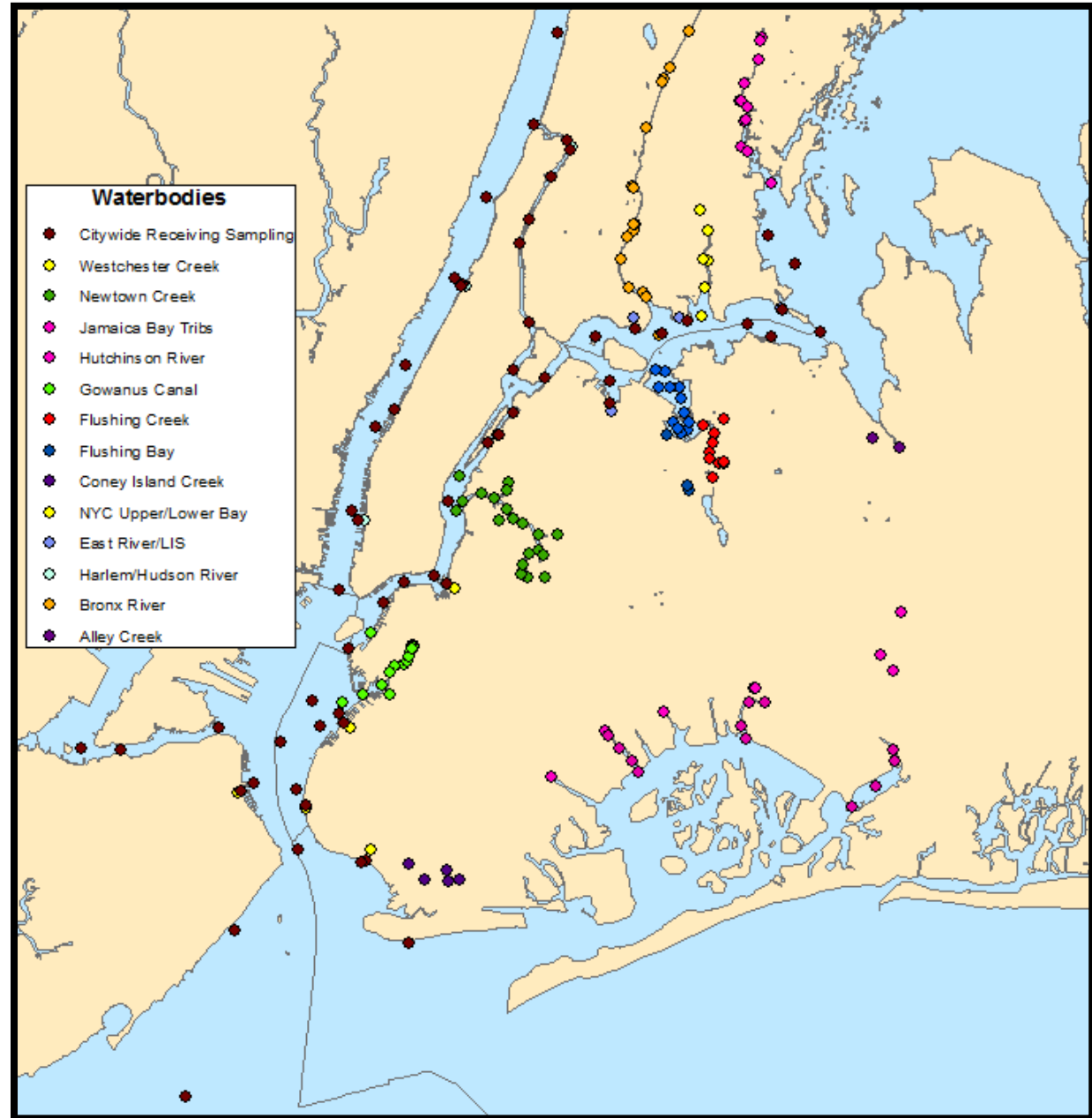
## ➤ **Receiving Water Sampling:**

- collection of wet and dry weather waterbody samples

# Sampled Locations

## FACTS

- 14 waterbodies sampled
- 50+ landside locations sampled
- 80+ receiving water locations were sampled
- 9000+ samples collected and analyzed
- Program spanned for ~5 years
- 9 Consultants involved



# Sampling Program Start-Up

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- Select outfalls and receiving waterbody locations of interest
- Confirm metering plans with modelers and meter installation crews
- Develop a waterbody specific Field Sampling Analysis Plan (FSAP)
- Site reconnaissance and staffing
- Determine reference weather gauges and forecasting stations
- Identify central location for staff meeting and equipment storage





# Sampling Program Implementation

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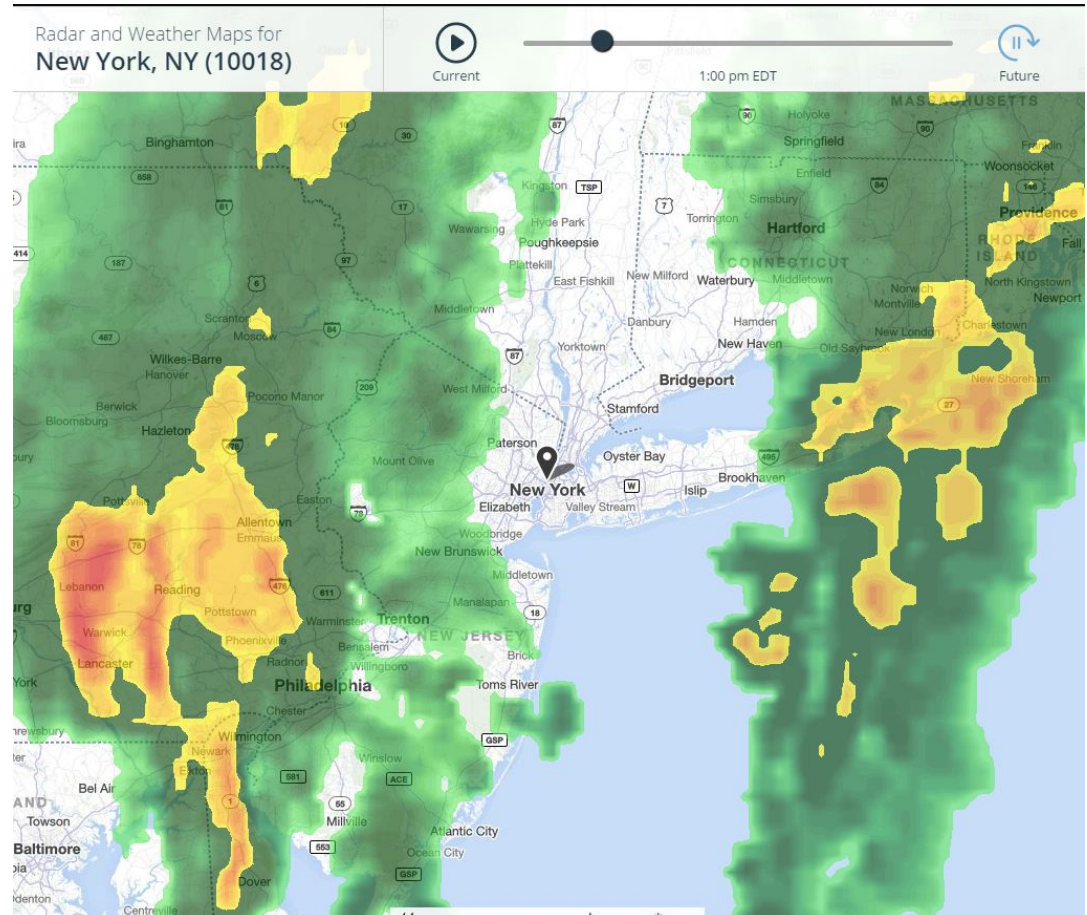
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## ➤ Considerations:

- Weather Forecast & Mobilization
- Crew coordination
- Coordination with public/private entities





# Landside Sampling

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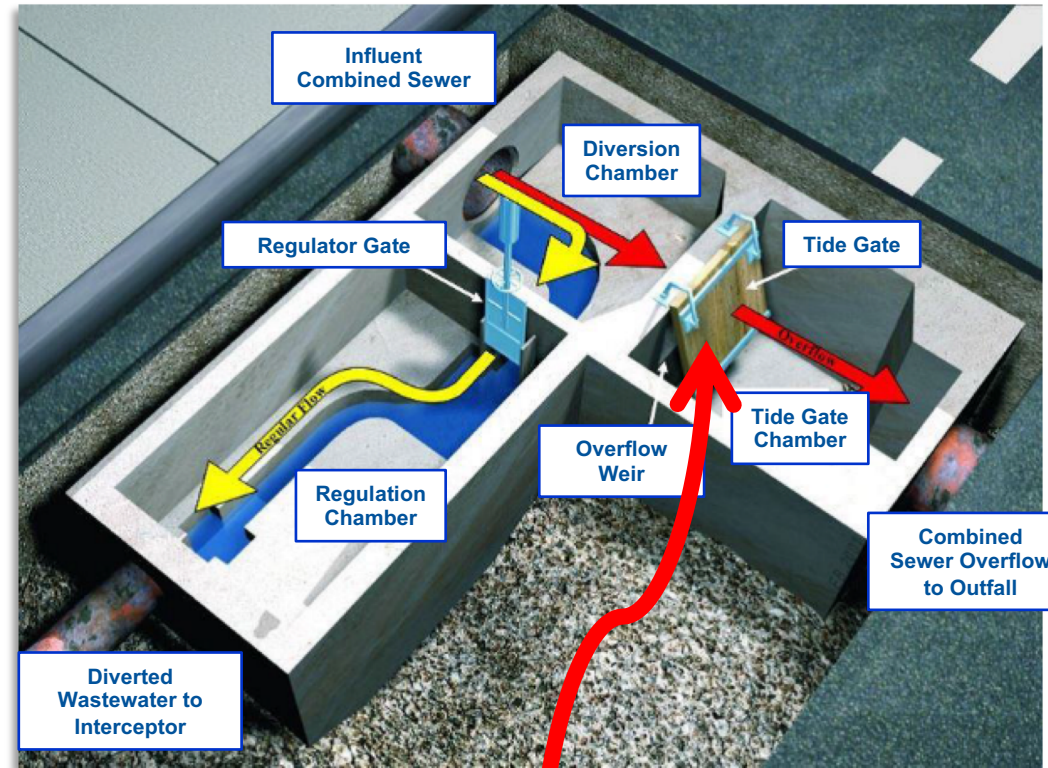
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- Sampled upstream of tide gate
- Grab samples
  - Every 30 minutes for 2 hours
- Lab analysis parameters included fecal, entero
- In-situ parameters included DO, salinity, conductivity, temperature



Alerts

# Receiving Water Sampling

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- Sampled for 4 days (last day dry) after a successful landside wet weather event
- Top and bottom grab samples using a kemmerer
- Sampled twice a day to capture flooding and ebbing tide conditions
- Lab analysis parameters included fecal, entero
- In-situ parameters included DO, salinity, conductivity, temperature





# In-Situ Parameters

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## Receiving Water Field Log

Sampling Date

CSO Long Term Control Plan - Receiving Water Sampling  
Long Island Sound and Upper East River YSI Data  
Wet / Dry Weather Event

Equipment Calibration

Date: 6/23/17

Equipment Calibration

Sampled By: JR

DO Calibration

Courier drop off time (military):

Target: 10.8

Reading: 99.8

Station	Time (military)	Temp (°C)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	Salinity (ppt)	DO (%)	DO (mg/l)	Duplicate Taken at this Station	Depth of Sample (ft)	Depth at Station (ft)
ER-1	1455	20.26	39.53	25.24	83.7	6.47		2	7
	1458	19.44	38.97	24.89	78.4	6.66		5	7
ER-2	1503	19.65	39.04	24.95	68.8	5.39		2	8
	1506	19.44	39.22	25.05	62.3	4.99		6	8
ER-3	1515	19.77	39.04	24.93	63.5	4.95		2	99
	1518	18.03	40.06	25.63	57.9	4.63		97	99
ER-4	1526	19.94	39.54	25.26	50.6	3.95		2	9
	1529	17.93	39.50	25.26	50.7	4.13		7	9
ER-5	1533	19.02	38.25	24.20	53.9	4.31		2	90
	1536	17.49	39.89	25.50	51.4	4.20		88	90
ER-6	1548	19.98	37.23	23.65	50.4	3.98	X	2	15.5
	1551	19.05	38.07	24.22	51.4	4.60		13.5	15.5
ER-7	751	20.31	37.17	23.59	52.1	4.41		2	4
	754								
ER-8	740	21.88	33.11	20.76	59.5	4.64		2	10
	743	16.97	32.18	23.60	52.2	4.12		8	10
ER-9	759	20.29	34.51	21.73	60.0	4.70		2	68
	802	20.70	34.23	21.54	64.1	5.02		66	68
ER-10	820	21.25	34.63	21.81	59.0	4.58		2	4.5
	823								
ER-11	833	21.24	33.91	21.31	64.0	5.33		2	33
	835	20.72	33.84	21.27	64.8	5.09		36	33

Sampling  
Location & Time

In-situ parameters

## Landside Field Log

Sampling Date

Citywide Phase 2 - Long Island Sound and Upper East River Long Term Control Plan  
Wet Weather Sampling - Field Data Sheet (Landside Crew)  
CSO

Equipment Calibration

Date: 1-23-17

Equipment Calibration

Sampled by: George Salas

Courier time:

YSI Calibrated Prior to Sampling? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, please explain:

Station	Time	Temp (°C)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	Salinity (ppt)	DO (%)	DO (mg/l)	Duplicate Taken at This Station	Flow at the location Yes/No
BB-028-1	0:42	24.8	.1023	.1	43	3.5		Yes
BB-028-2	1:12	24.5	.0808	0	69	5.7		Yes
BB-028-3	1:42	24.3	.0858	0	74	6.2		Yes
BB-028-4	2:12	24.2	.1355	.1	60	5.0		Yes
BB-028-5	2:42							Yes
BB-028-Dup	1:12	24.5	.0808	0	69	5.7		Yes

Notes:

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Location and Time

In-situ parameters

In-situ parameters include:

- DO
- Salinity
- Conductivity
- Temperature

# Lab Results

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Eurofins QC, Inc.

Analytical Report

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Sample ID

Sample ID  
L6904533-1

Sample Description  
BB-028-1

Received Date/Time/Temp 07/23/17 07:29am 4.4 C Iced (Y/N): Y

Samp. Date/Time/Temp  
07/23/17 12:42am NA C

Sampled by  
Customer

Sampling  
Date and Time

Parameters

Results

Parameter	Result	Qual	Units	Method	DF	RL	Test Date, Time, Analyst
ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY							
Enterococcus (East Rutherford)	380000 Q		cfu/100ml	EPA 1600	.01	10000	07/23/17 09:22AM DEC
Fecal Coliform, MF (East Rutherford)	1500000 E, Q		cfu/100ml	SM 9222D	.001	100000	07/23/17 09:17AM APS

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Fecal Coliform, MF (East Rutherford)	300000 Q		cfu/100ml	SM 9222D	.01	10000	07/23/17 09:17AM APS

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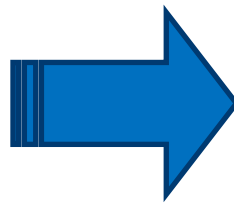
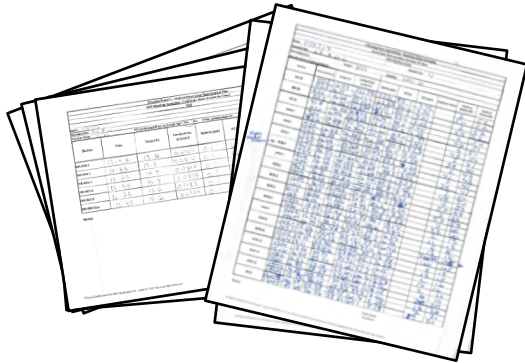
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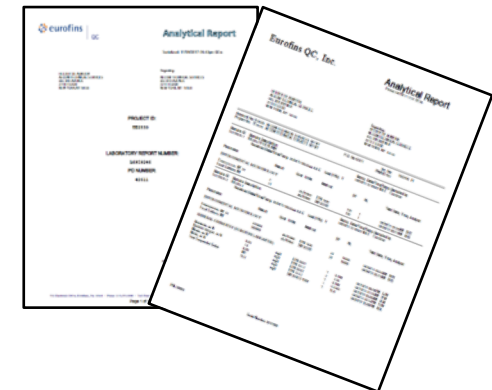
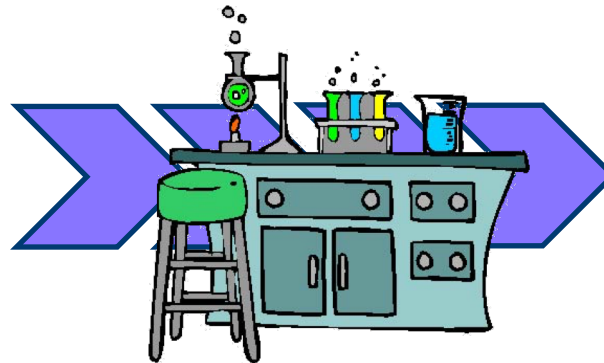
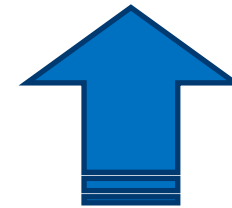
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CSO Long Term Control Plan II									
Registration No. CTC R06 0001643658									
Contract: CSO-LTCP-02									
Lower East River, Kill Van Kull, New York Bay									
Lower East River, Kill Van Kull, New York Bay Combined Sewer Overflow Bacteria Results									
Event	ID	Location	Depth	Time	Enterococci concentration (cfu/100 ml)	Fecal coliform concentration (cfu/100 ml)	Time	Enterococci concentration (cfu/100 ml)	Fecal coliform concentration (cfu/100 ml)
Event B1	0.65" in 11 hr 0.16" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			
Event B2	0.25" in 4 hr 0.25" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			
Event B3	0.45" in 10 hr 0.17" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			
Event B4	0.25" in 4 hr 0.17" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			
Event B5	0.85" in 18 hr 0.17" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			
Event B6	0.25" in 5 hr 0.17" peak intensity	1	10.45	1	100,000	700,000	Not Staffed	Not Staffed	Not Staffed
				2	100,000	700,000			
				3	100,000	700,000			
				4	100,000	700,000			





# Data Analysis – Landside CSO

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	Sampled Rainfall Event Depth (in)	Sampled Rainfall Event Duration (hr)	Sampled Rainfall Event Peak Intensity (in/hr)	GM Fecal (cfu/100mL)	GM Entero (cfu/100mL)	CSO Overflow Volume (MG)	CSO Overflow Duration (hr)
Event 1	0.07	3	0.05	570,520 Min: 490,000 Max: 770,000	356,629 Min: 220,000 Max: 660,000	0.23	15:50 – 16:45
Event 2	0.54	2	0.47	560,191 Min: 380,000 Max: 790,000	202,911 Min: 130,000 Max: 350,000	7.44	10:35 – 14:50
Event 3	1.81	10	0.36	1,305,557 Min: 720,000 Max: 3,100,000	464,068 Min: 80,000 Max: 1,500,000	29.33	6:45 – 22:25

# Data Analysis – Receiving Water

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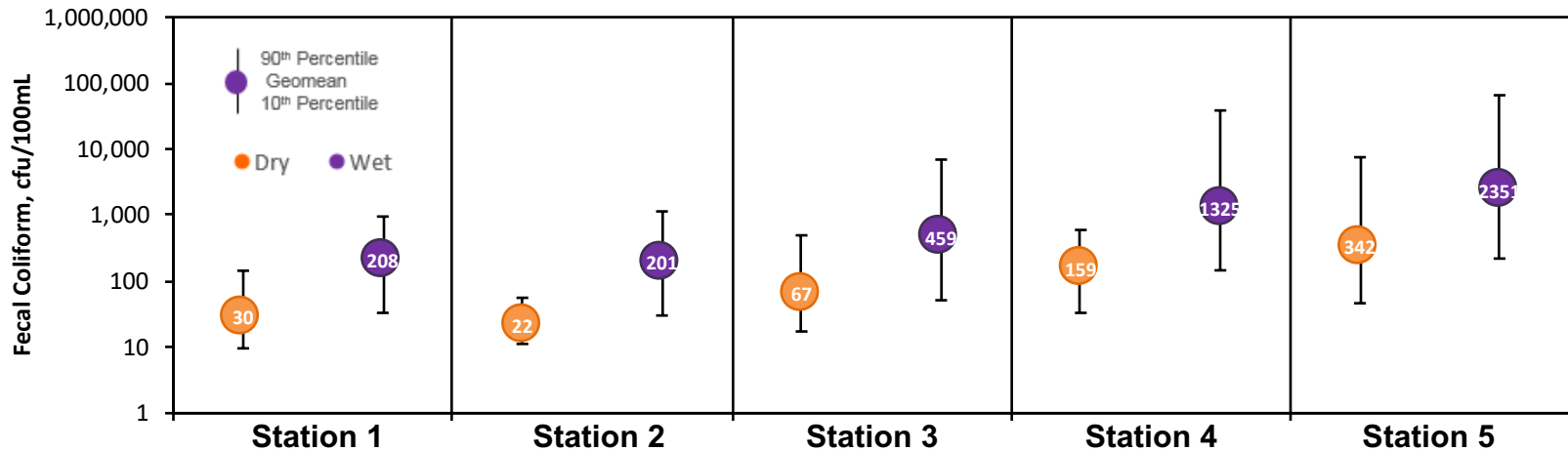
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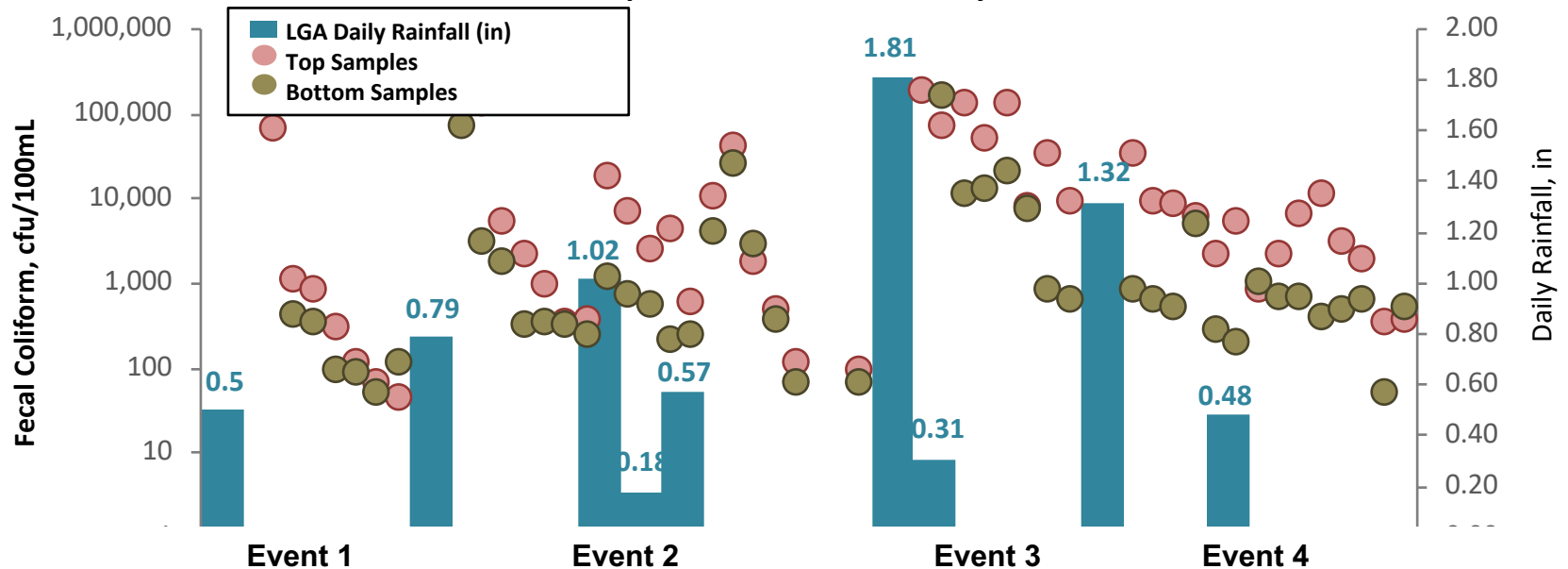
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Station-Specific Time to Recovery Plot



# Comparison HSM & LTCP Data-WW

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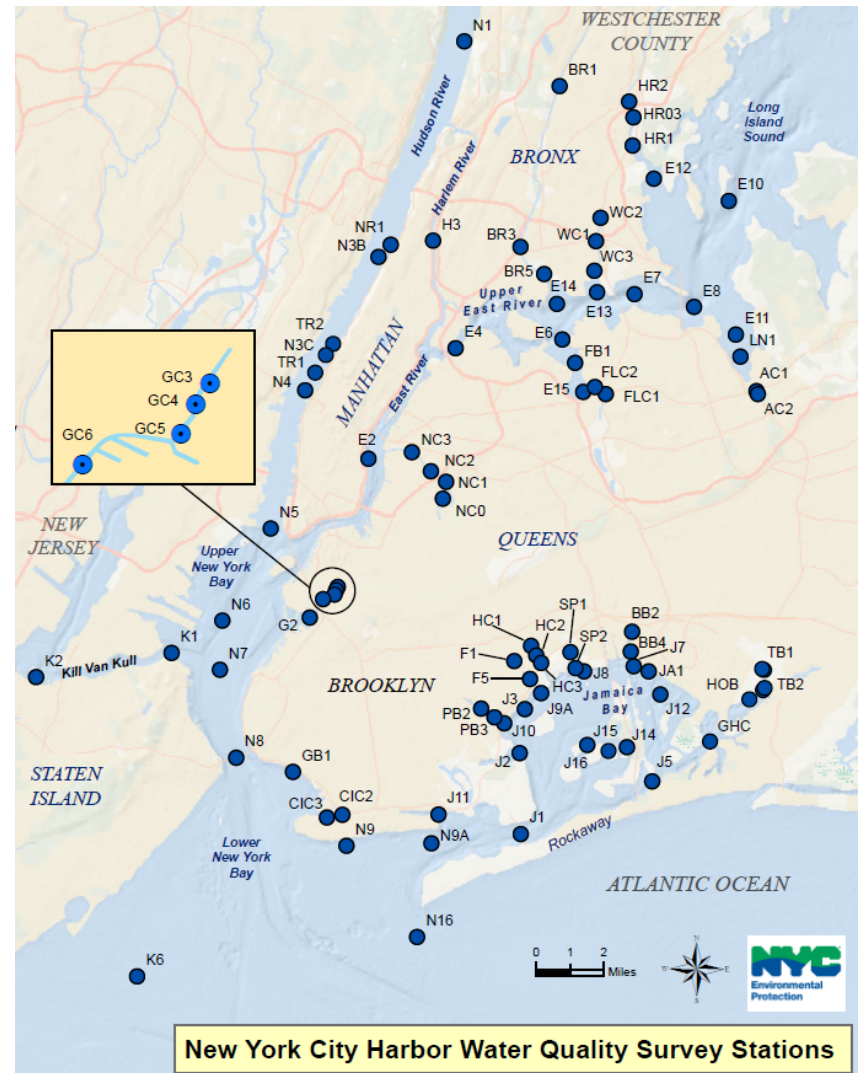
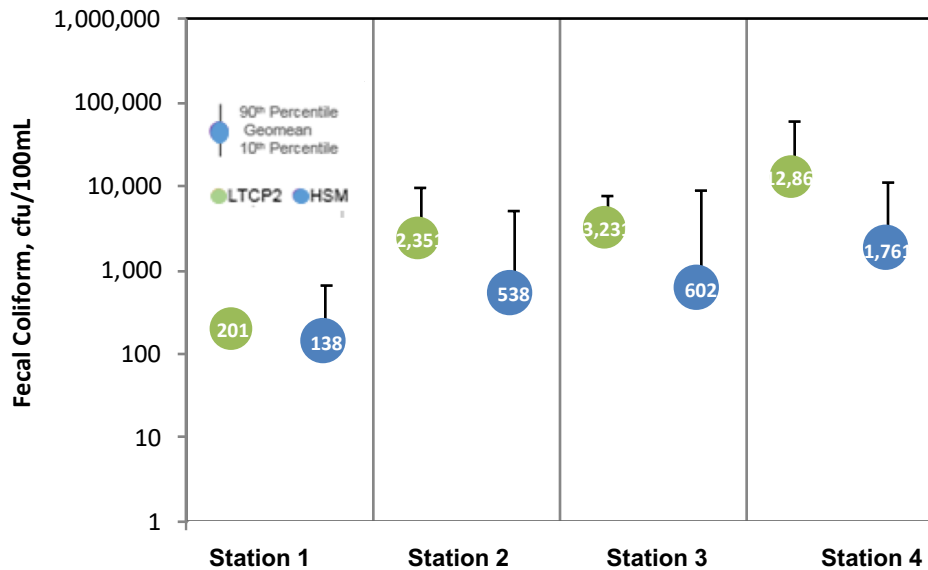
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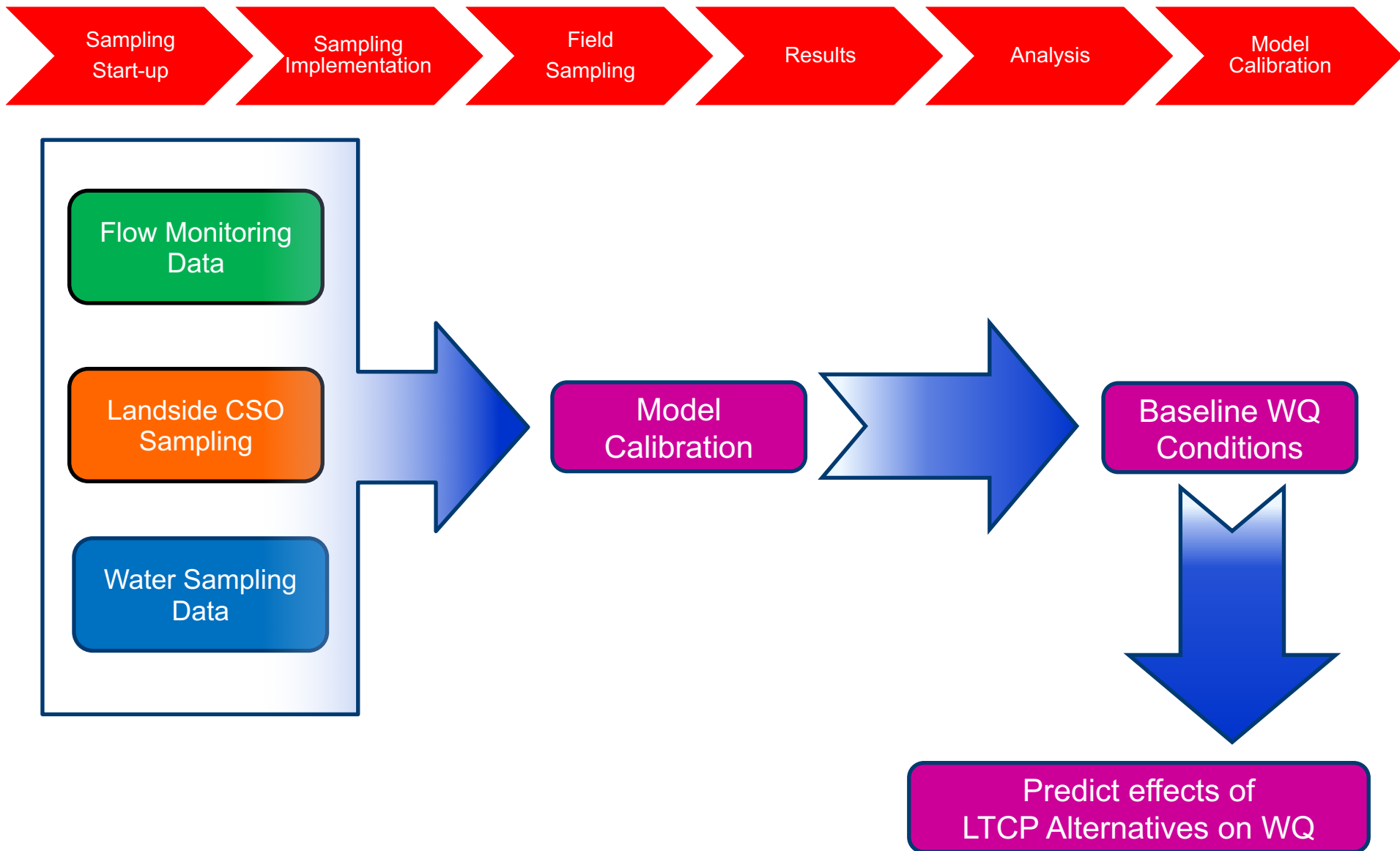
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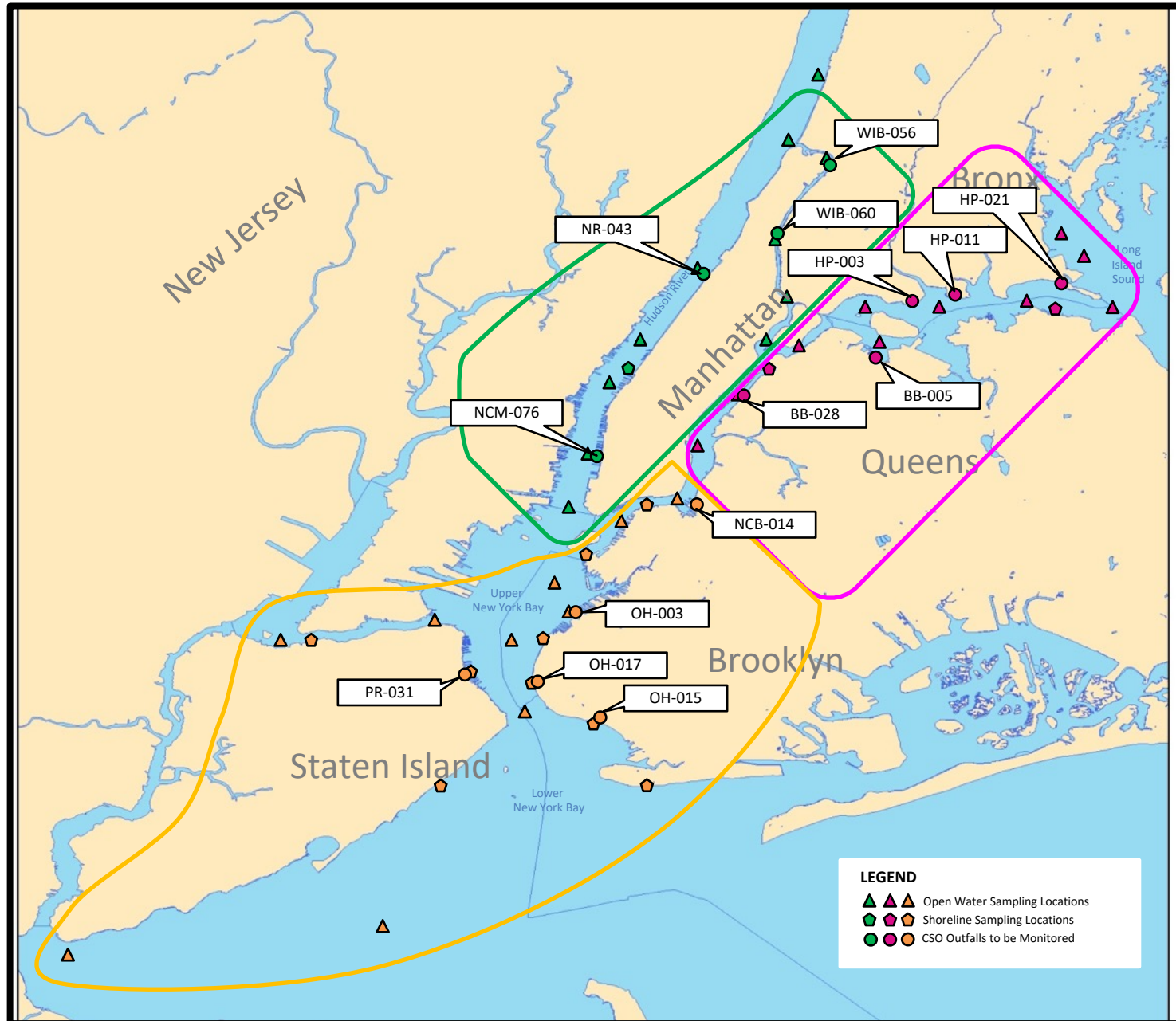
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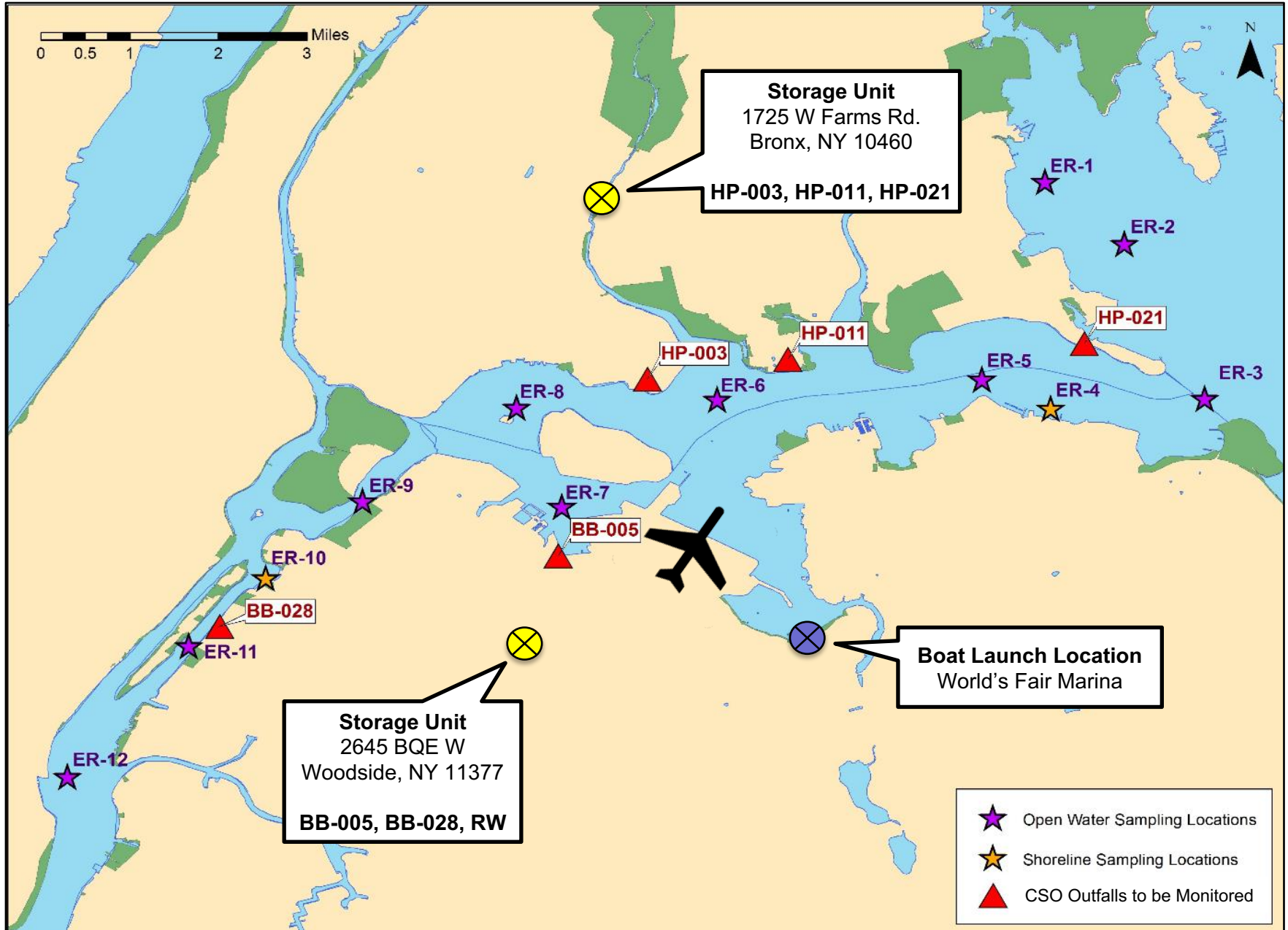


# Challenges: Citywide Sampling Program





# Challenges: Citywide Phase 2



# Challenges/Lessons Learned

- Weather Forecast & Mobilization
- False starts
- Extended sampling periods due to additional rain on 4<sup>th</sup> day



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## Questions?