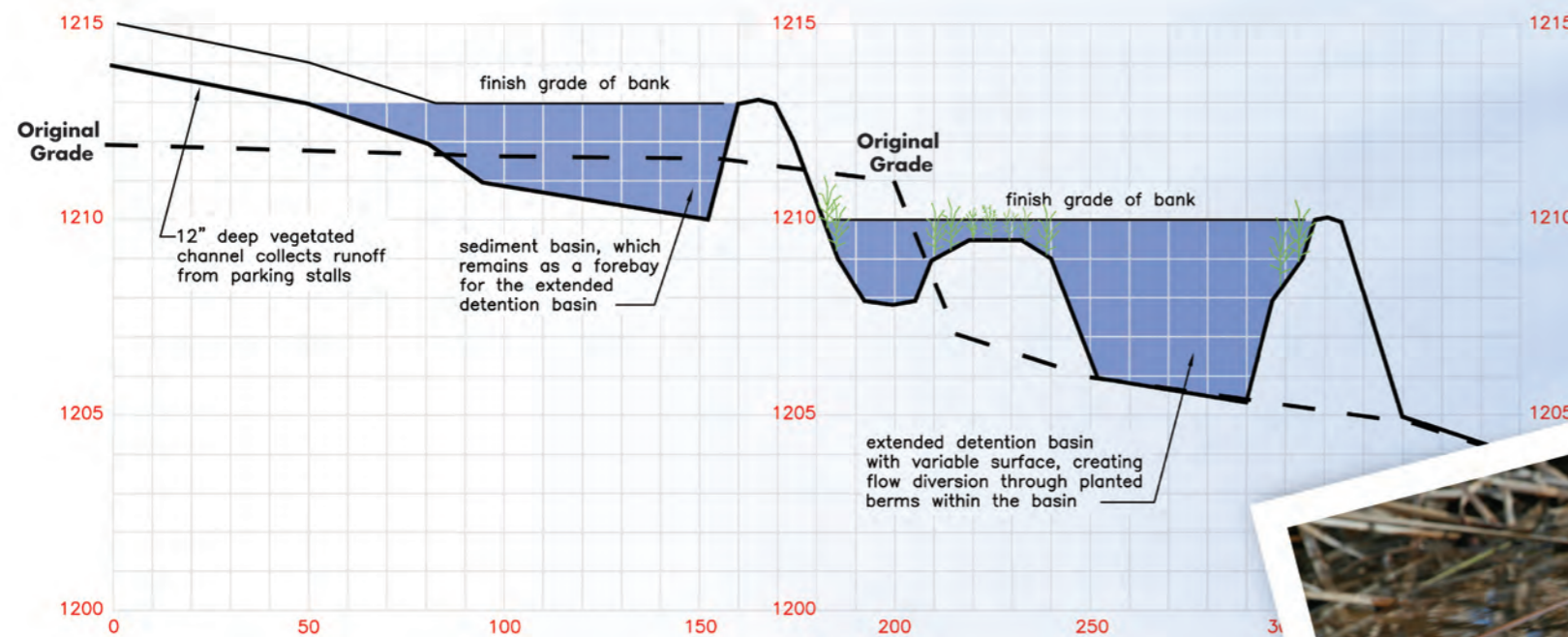


Beyond the Basin... Basin

Constructed Wetlands can also be used to control stormwater discharge from a site. Careful construction of a basin with variable depths and contouring can promote the growth of wetland plants. These plants add a biologic filter for the stormwater, as well as a habitat for birds, insects and small aquatic life. These basins are not well suited for all locations, since there is need for enough contributing watershed area to provide a "water balance" over the dry summer periods.



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