

Water Recycling Toolbox Utilisation of stormwater with the aid of “multi-dams” Västervik Municipality

Real-world pilot replication blueprint



Introduction to the pilot measure **Utilisation of stormwater with the aid of “multi-dams”** Västervik Municipality

15 March 2023





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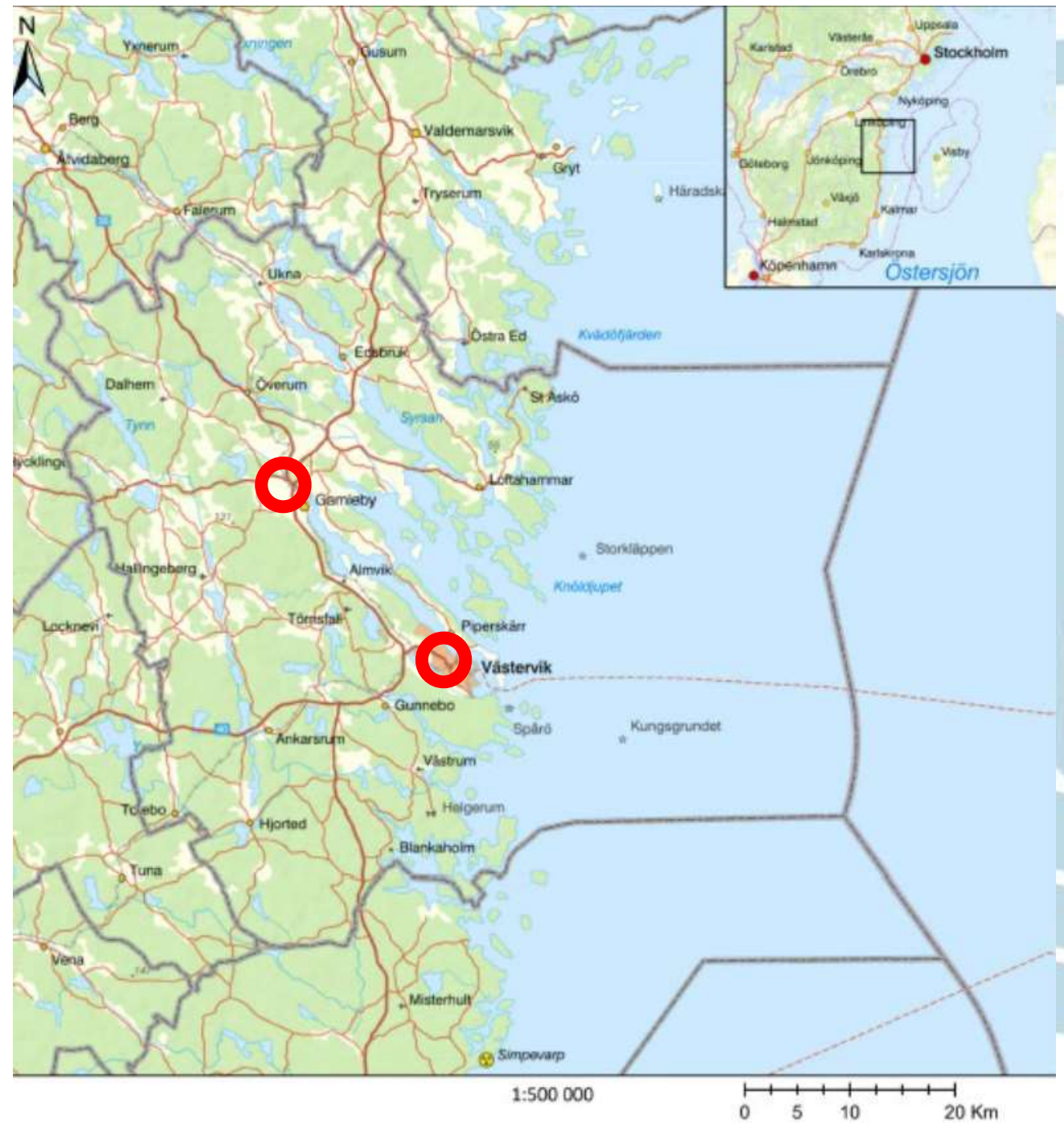
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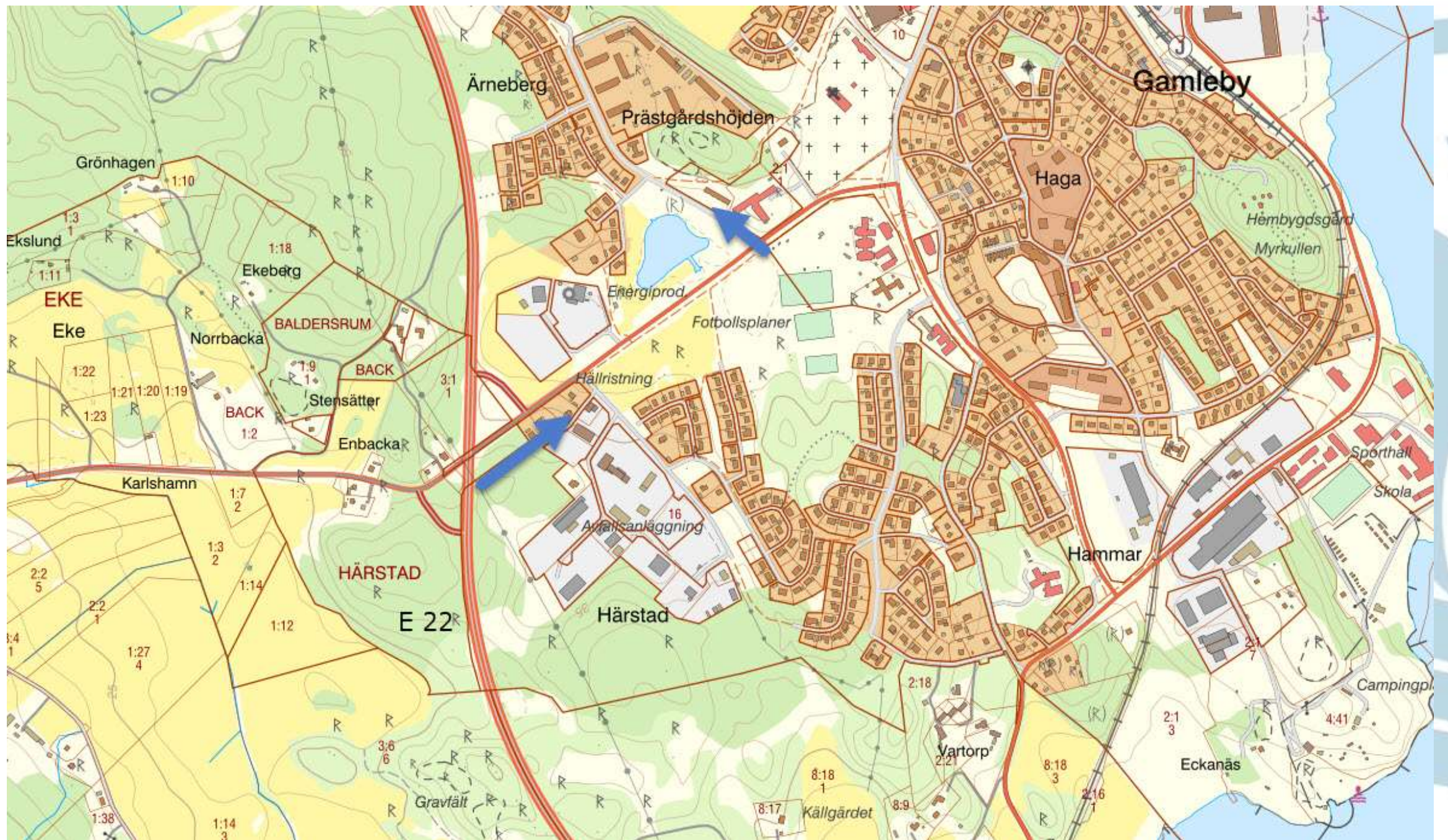
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Pilot area(s)







Challenges in the pilot area

Climate changes

>>>>>> Floods and droughts

- Nutrient leakage
- Sensitive archipelago environment
- Quality and quantity of drinking water

Solutions

>>> Climate Change Adaptations

Win- Win



The multi-dam in Gamleby

Since 2020

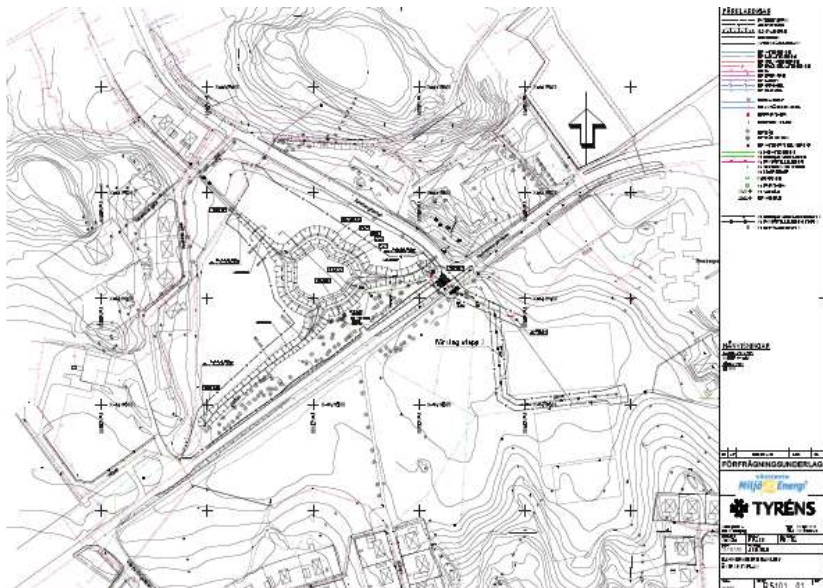
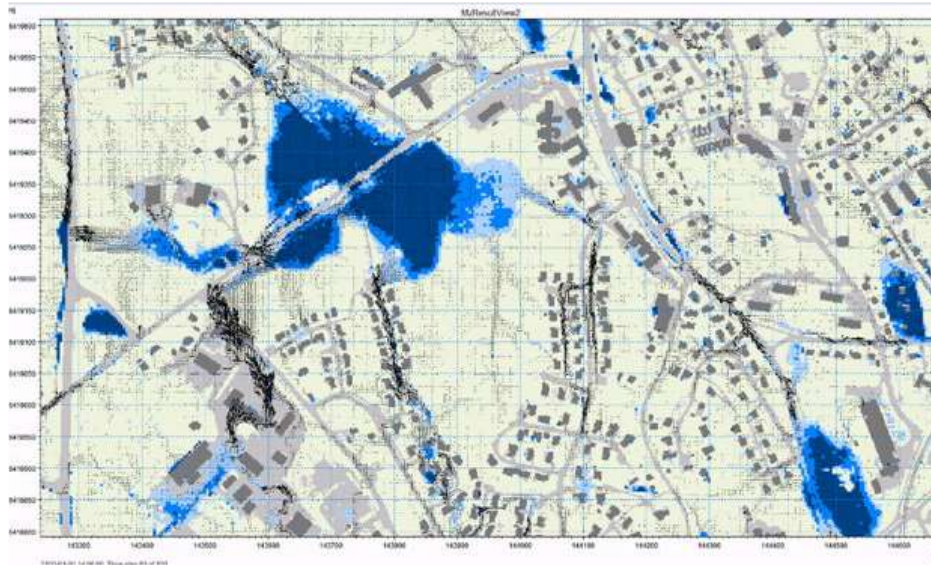
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- Recirculation in football fields,
For artificial snow
- Recreation for citizens



Use for irrigation and artificiell snow



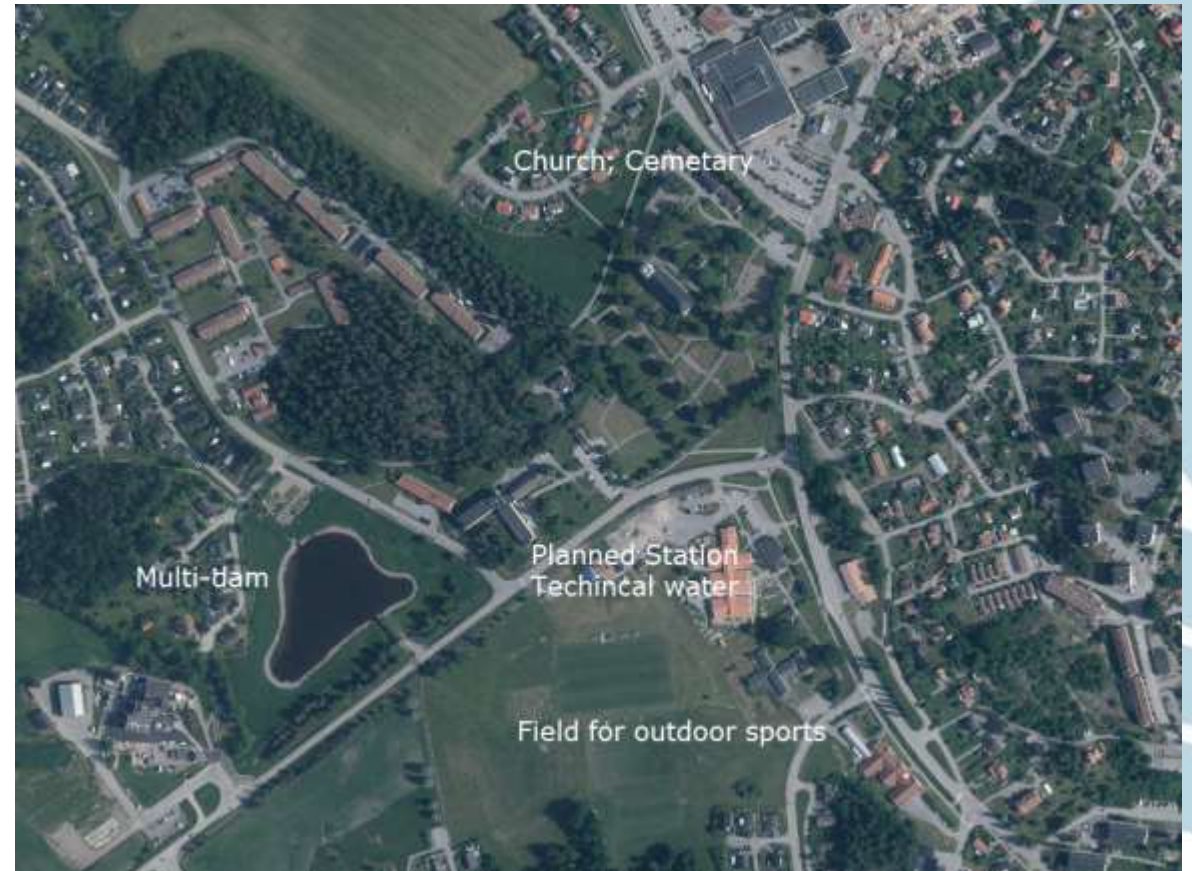
Planning and construction



Actions planned in Gamleby

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- Station for technical water



Actions planned in Västervik

- Analyses to find the right places for multifunctional dams in Västervik
- Pre-study for construction of multi-dam in Västervik for water recirculation
- Development of existing dam (Örserum)
- Station for technical water



Actions in Västervik



Use of stormwater

Sport fields

Arrange stations for technical water from multi-dams in Västervik.

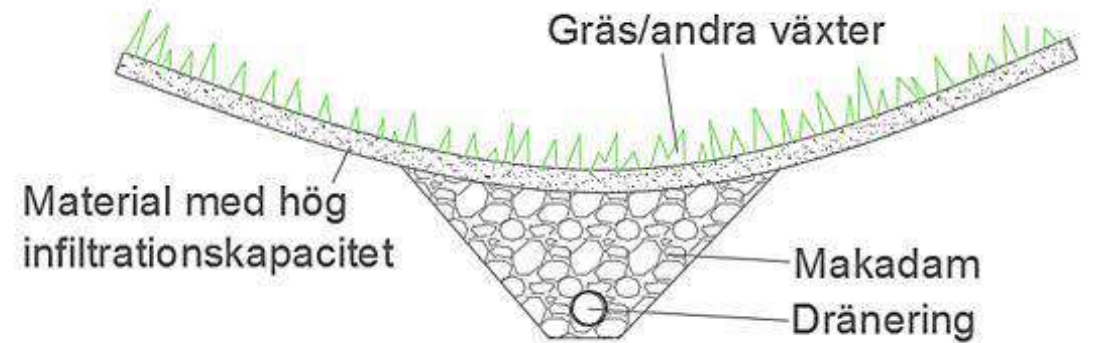
Enable businesses to replenish technical water for use where the requirements for the purity of the water are not so high.

Irrigation, Cleaning (houses roof, facade etc), technical/industrial use



Need for pretreatment

Open stormwater treatment
Ditches, vegetation, filter



Biochar

Biochar filters, pretreatment

- water purification,
- carbon storage
- Water delaying

Installation of biochar filter ditches and use of in parks (tree planting) and recreation areas.



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1st Peer-review session

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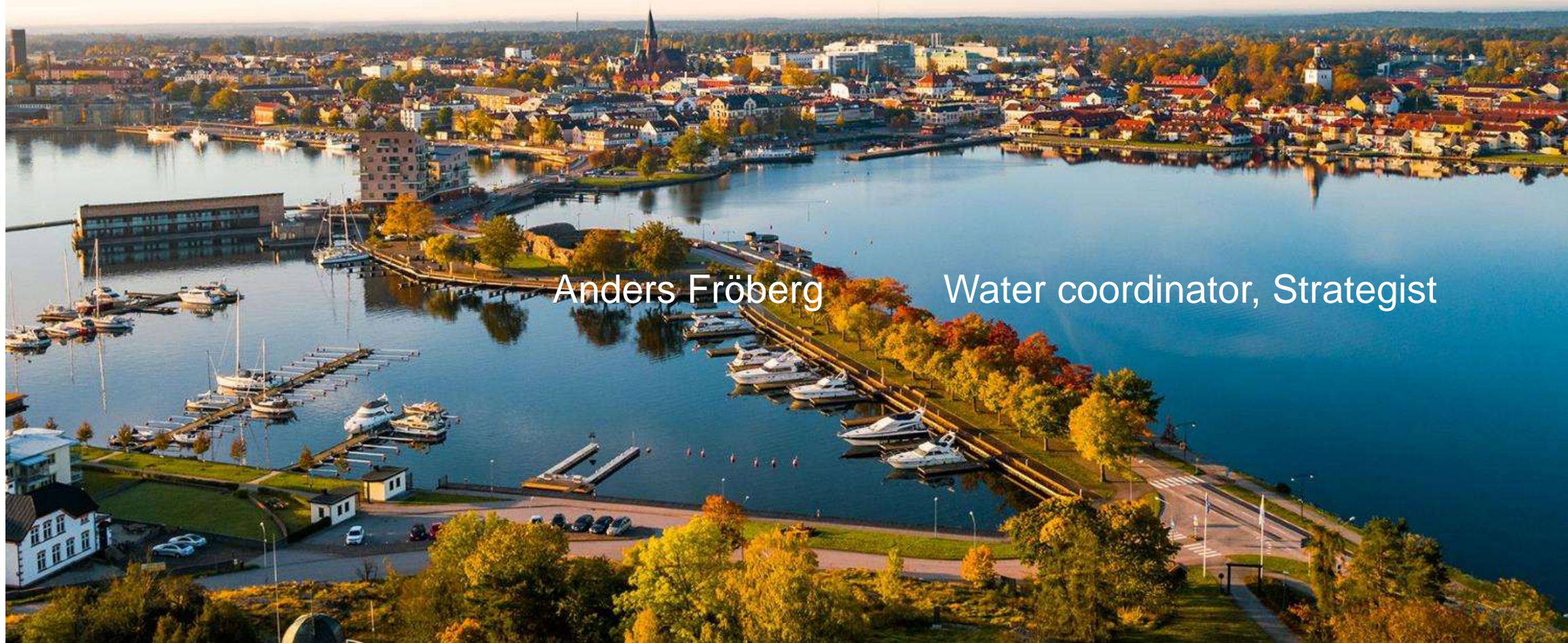
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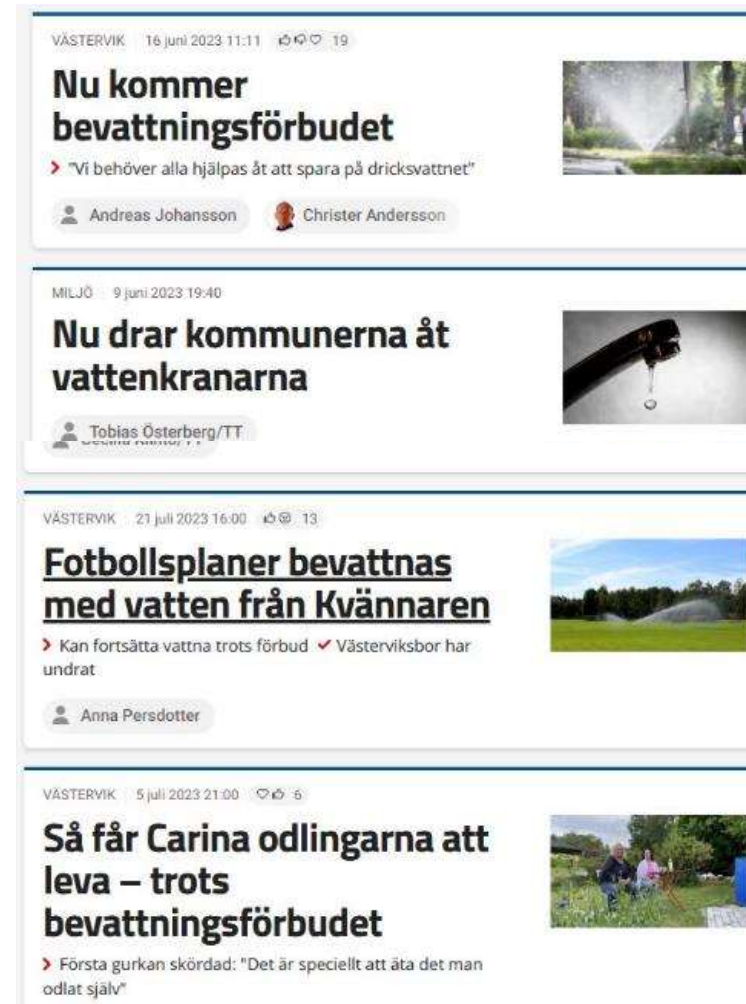


Drought and floods

Waterrestrictions

Almost every summer
2023 Very dry period until juli

Floods in august 2023



Strategy Stormwater and Drinking water

Sustainable and open stormwater treatment

Sustainable supply of drinking water

- Action plan 2020-2030
- Measures in private gardens, streets, parking areas, industrial areas
- Measures in new projects
No drinking water for irrigation (municipality owned)



Dagvattenstrategi

Dagvattenstrategi för Västerviks kommun med handlingsplan för en långsiktig hållbar dagvattenhantering

Ärögen av kommunfullmäktige 2020-05-20, § 94



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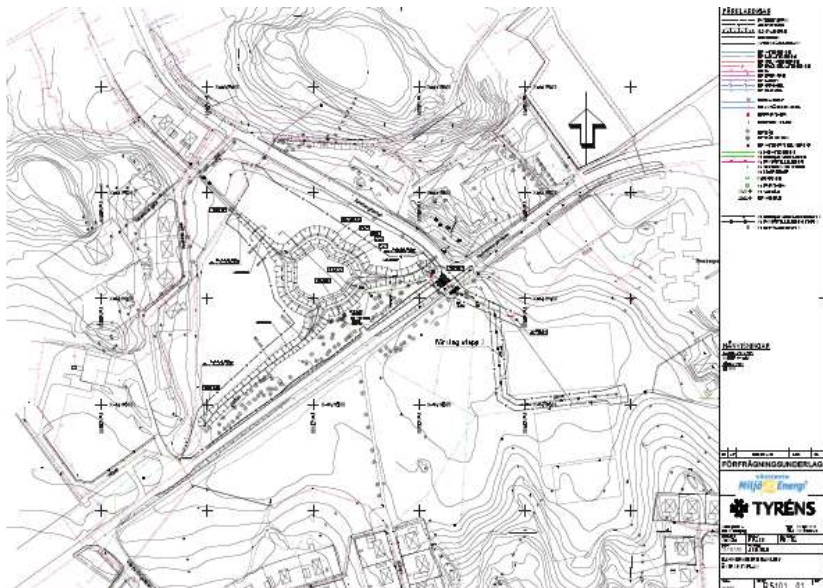
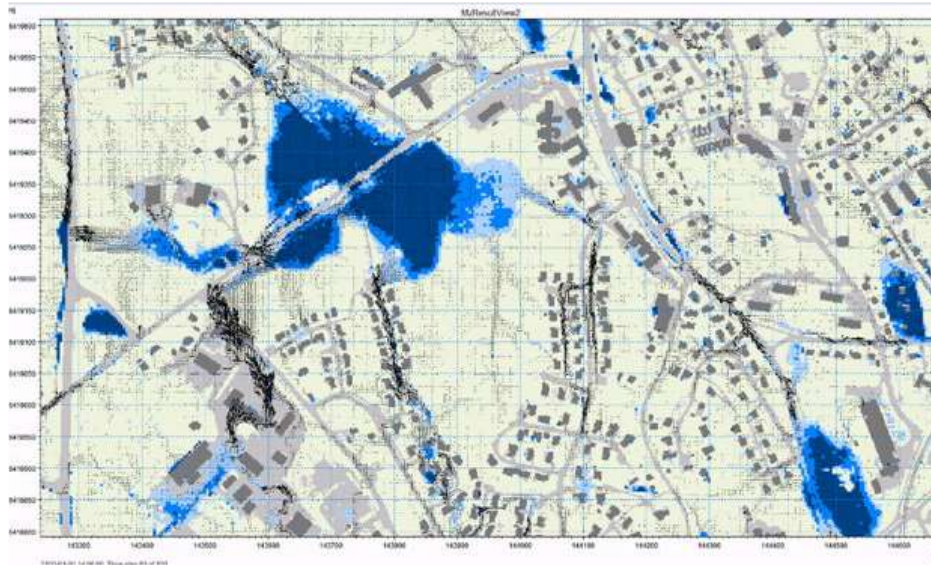
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Actions 2023-2024 in Gamleby

- Plan for maintenance
- Pump for circulation
- Use for irrigation in a larger area
- Plantations and trees in city, plantations cemetery



- Station for technical water, tap point

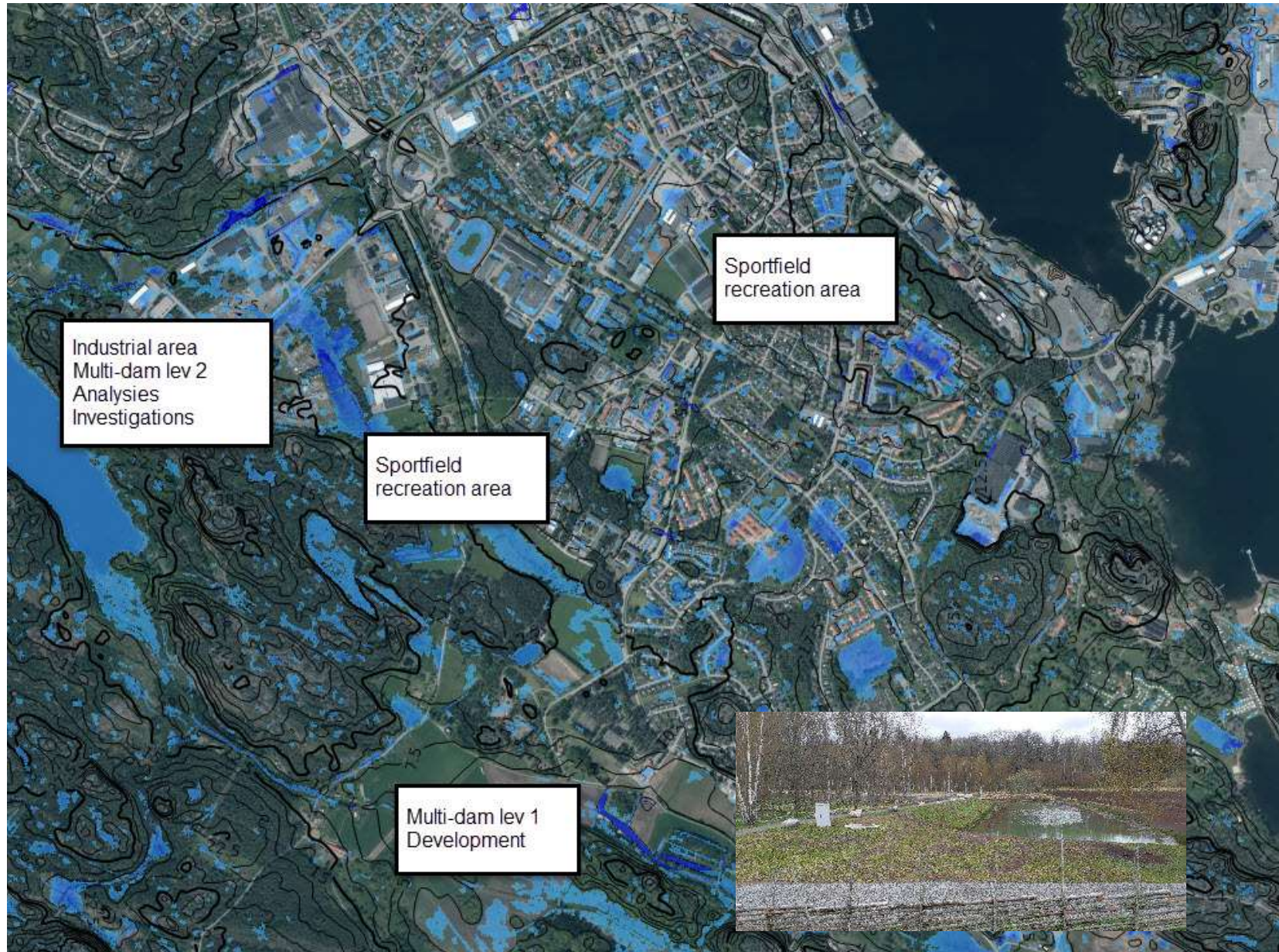


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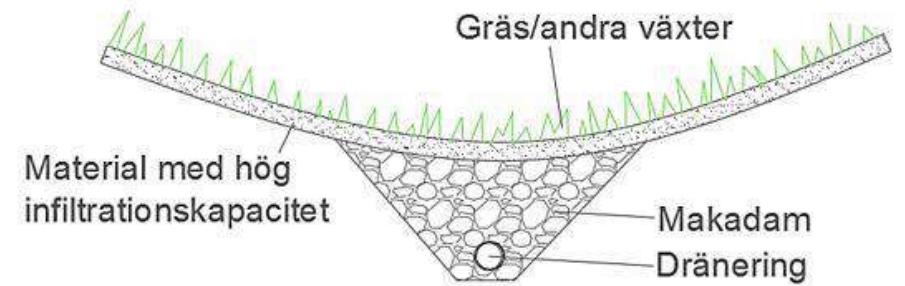
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Actions in Västervik



Pretreatment



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Water reuse scheme

- Stormwater to multi-dam
- Natural treatment, sedimentation etc
- Level 1 for irrigation (and snow)
- Level 2 Business for cleaning etc
Extended treatment if necessary



Requirements

- Local environment agency
No requirements
- We are monitoring
Nutrients, bacterias, heavy metals

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Stakeholders

- Municipal Water company Västervik Miljö & Energi
- Municipal housing company Västervik Bostads AB
- Local environment agency
- User of water for irrigation



1st Peer & expert review session: Recommendations & conclusions

- It would be good to check what kind of industries are close to the possible location of the 2nd gen multi-dams in Västervik, and what pollutants are related to them. You are intending to mix “normal” urban stormwater runoff with industrial runoff. So the types of industries that are in place likely affect the quality of the retained water – and may determine the treatment needs.
- It may be beneficial to check the potential end-users of the water from the 2nd multi-dam in Västervik and their interests & needs in more depth right at an early stage, in particular with regard to interest in & required quality of “technical water”. This would allow to tailor the water quality of the retained water to their needs, by designing the 2nd gen multi-dams accordingly (e.g. delaying / sedimentation treatment of the water.
- It could be advisable to cross-check in Swedish environmental law / with environmental authorities if you need an environmental impact screening for the new 2nd multi-dams in Västervik. If its catchment area is larger than 50 ha – it may be required (as it is the case in LT – but maybe that’s only a LT specificity).
- Keep in mind that the evaluation of the pilot measure should focus not only on appraising the effectiveness of water retention (and treatment, if applicable), but also the reuse of the retained water by end-users. This needs to be considered in the work schedule.

Absorption report **Utilisation of stormwater with the aid of “multi-dams”** Västervik Municipality

07 November 2023





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WaterMan Västervik Municipality Bornholm 7-9/11

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Coach Sustainable development
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Changes after discussions in Ringsted

- Involving stakeholders
Local agency for environment protection, VBAB, VMEAB
- More focus on reuse of stormwater, useable water and what we learned of using stormwater
- Analyses risk of pollutants in the area for multidam level 2
- Checking with regional agency for environment
- More specific plan of actions and measures



Actions in Gamleby and Västervik

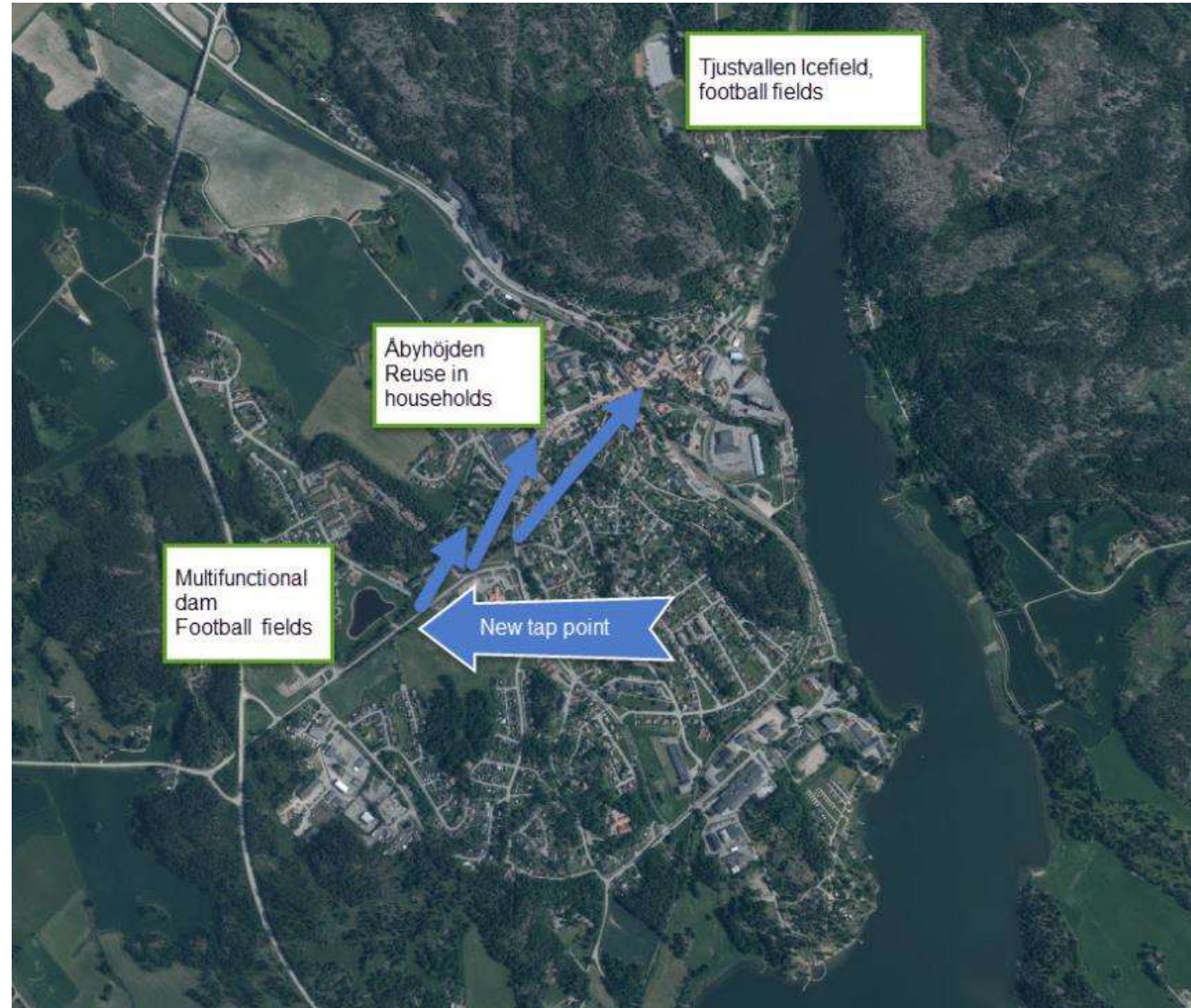


Plans Gamleby

Measure	When	Status	Comments	Costs
Tap point Use in wider area	2023	x		
Follow-up double pipes	2023-2024	Ongoing	Recirculation in residential area	
Analyses waterquality	2023-2025	Ongoing		
Circulation, stormwater	2024-2025		Tjustvallen Irrigation and	

Gamleby

Complementary measures to develop the multi-dam in Gamleby



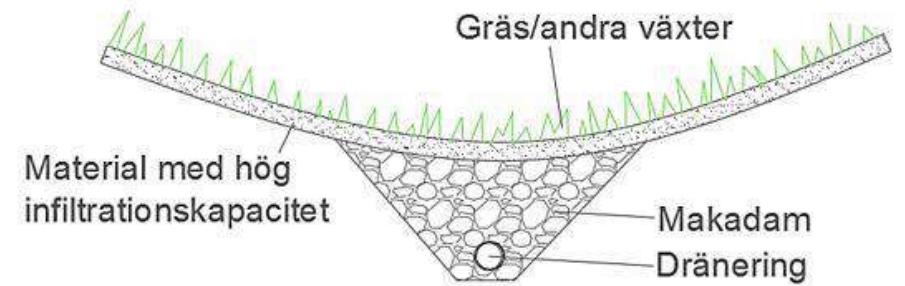
Plans Västervik

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Stormwater in to the irrigationsystem	2024			
Pre treatment	2025		Design, procurement 2024	
Analyses Multidam level 2	2024		Where, how	
Interest users?	2024- 2025	Ongoing		
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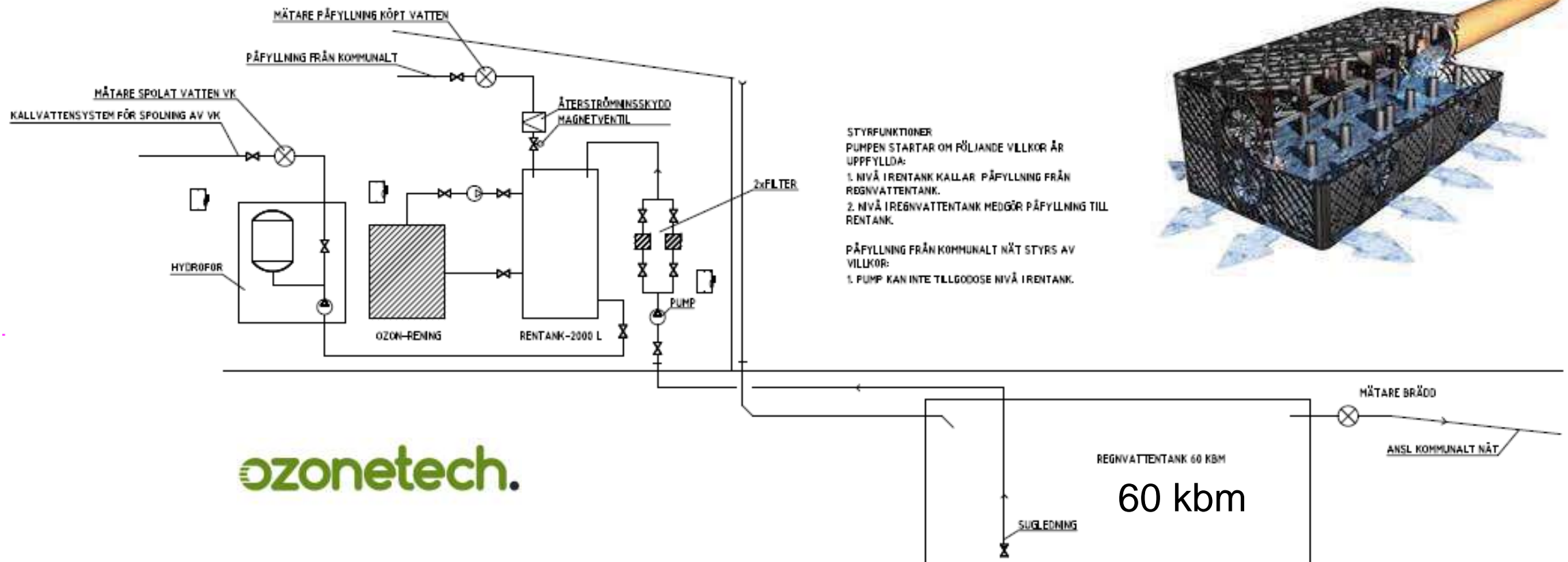
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Reuse of rainwater for flushing Åbyhöjden



- Tap point for technical water



Reuse of stormwater today



Actions in Västervik

- Analyses to find the right places for multifunctional dam level 2.
- Prestudy

Development of existing dam (Örserum)

- Tap point (station for technical water)
- Stormwater to the irrigation system at the football fields
- Pre treatment Open stormwater treatment



2nd Peer-review session

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WaterMan Project Västervik Pilot Reuse of Stormwater

Livskvalitet varje dag

email, meetings

Berlin 5-7 november

Users today

- Irrigation sportfields (and artificiell snow)
Municipality, VBAB, Associations (sport) >10000 kbm
- Irrigation in parks - trees, plantations
Municipality, Entrepreneurs, Cemeteries 1000 kbm
- Privat houses
- Use of collected water for toilet flushing
Public housing company



Methods for involving the users

- Contact with the users
Motivation, Show appreciation
- Interviews
- Advice
- Evaluation
Follow-up document



Meet the users on site



Focus group Irrigation sportfields and parks

- Mostly individuel contact
- Spreads information i the group
Municipality, Maintenance parks, public housing company, involved associations (sports)



How does it work

- Evaluation together
- How does it work, problems
- Contacts, how to avoid problems
- Improvements



Evaluation file

Users of contained stormwater										
Västervik och Gamleby										
			2023				2024			
			VBAB (Erneberg)	Kanonaden Ga	AMA Gamleby		VBAB (Erneberg)	Kanonaden Gam	Kyrkan Gamleb	VBAB Åbylund
Contact			Markus R	Jörgen	Jörgen		Markus R	Jörgen	Mathias L	David
From tap point			Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
kbm			>1000		16 30			16	8	>1000
Local collection										Yes
How is transport from tap point working				Ok				Ok	Ok	
Practical problems tap point				No				No	No	
Function of the used water, problem quality			Ok				Ok		Ok	Ok
Practical problems irrigation/etc			No	Sacks mainten			Drainage	Sacks mainten	No	
Improvements suggestions			Drainage can be better				Drainage			First flush filter (pc Aeration
Other use than irrigation										Toilet flushing
Comments			First flush				First flush		App fungerar	Drip irrigation proble

So far

- The water is ok
- Transport from tap point is working for parks
- Maintenance is important



How to reach, involve and motivate new users

- **Information**
How to pick up water, offer advice, be open that it is reused stormwater
- **Information in focus groups**
email, meetings
- **More than Onne channel**
Water company, local authority, adviser, business service
- **Demands in building permit**
Stormwater measures (delay)



Potential users

- Use for fire water
Municipality
- Housing companies
Mostly irrigation but also rough cleaning
- Entrepreneurs
Rough cleaning, in/outside, streets, roof, pipes
- Industries? District heating plants?
Process water

Use the dry periods

- Waterrestrictions

VÄSTERVIK 16 juni 2023 11:11 19

Nu kommer bevattningsförbudet

> "Vi behöver alla hjälpas åt att spara på dricksvattnet"

Andreas Johansson Christer Andersson



MILJÖ 9 juni 2023 19:40

Nu drar kommunerna åt vattenkranarna

Tobias Österberg/TT



NATUR 10 aug. 2023 07:00

Risk för vattenbrist – trots Hans

Cecilia Klintö/TT



VÄSTERVIK 21 juli 2023 16:00 13

Fotbollsplaner bevattnas med vatten från Kvännaren

> Kan fortsätta vattna trots förbud ✓ Västerviksbor har undrat

Anna Persdotter



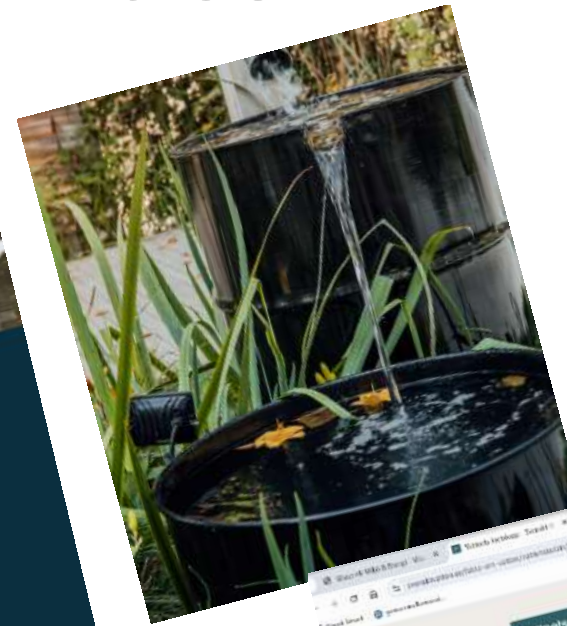
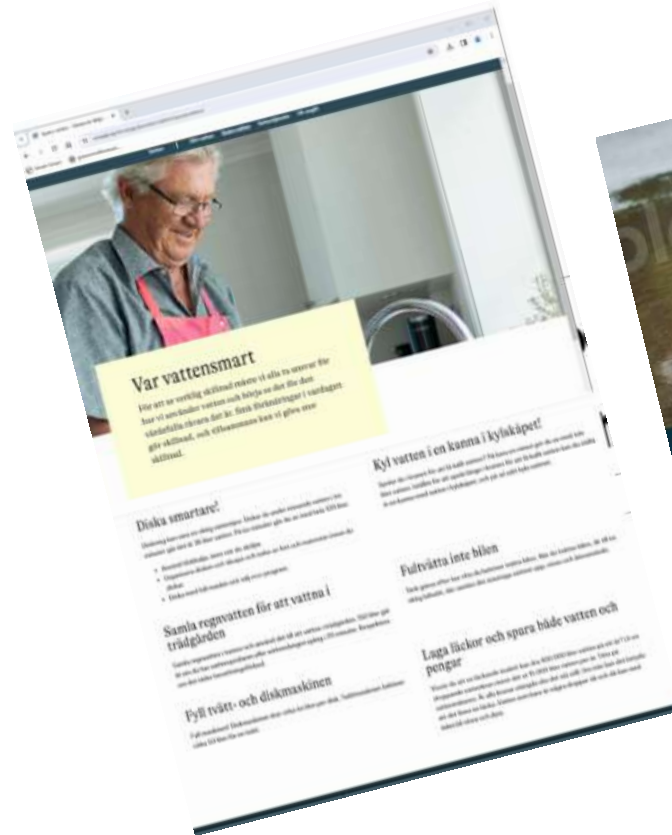
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Så får Carina odlingarna att leva – trots bevattningsförbudet

> Första gurkan skördad: "Det är speciellt att äta det man odlat själv"



Information Encourage/inspire to save and reuse water



Status updates

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30 April 2025





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WaterMan Project Västervik Pilot

Livskvalitet varje dag

Actions nov 2024 to may 2025



Tjustvallen

”minimulti” step 2

- Planning, design
dec 2024
- Procurement
april 2025
- Construction
may 2025



Pumps, plumbing, control



Local show room Municipality hall

- Planning, design
dec 2024
- Procurement april
2025



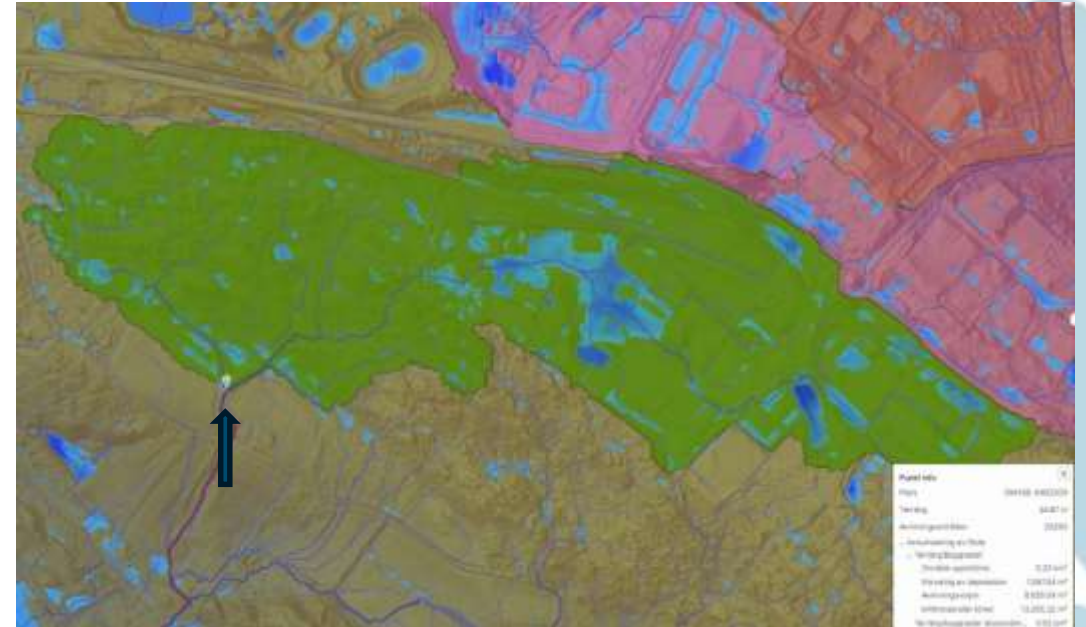
"Minimultidam" in Jenny Västervik

- Preparatory works,
design
nov-dec 2024
- Procurement
dec 2024
- Construction
Jan-febr 2025



Climate adaption

- Problems when heavy rains
- Stormwater from 30 ha hardened surface
- Water retention
- Close to user (riding center)



From the construction



- Retention of 1500 kbm

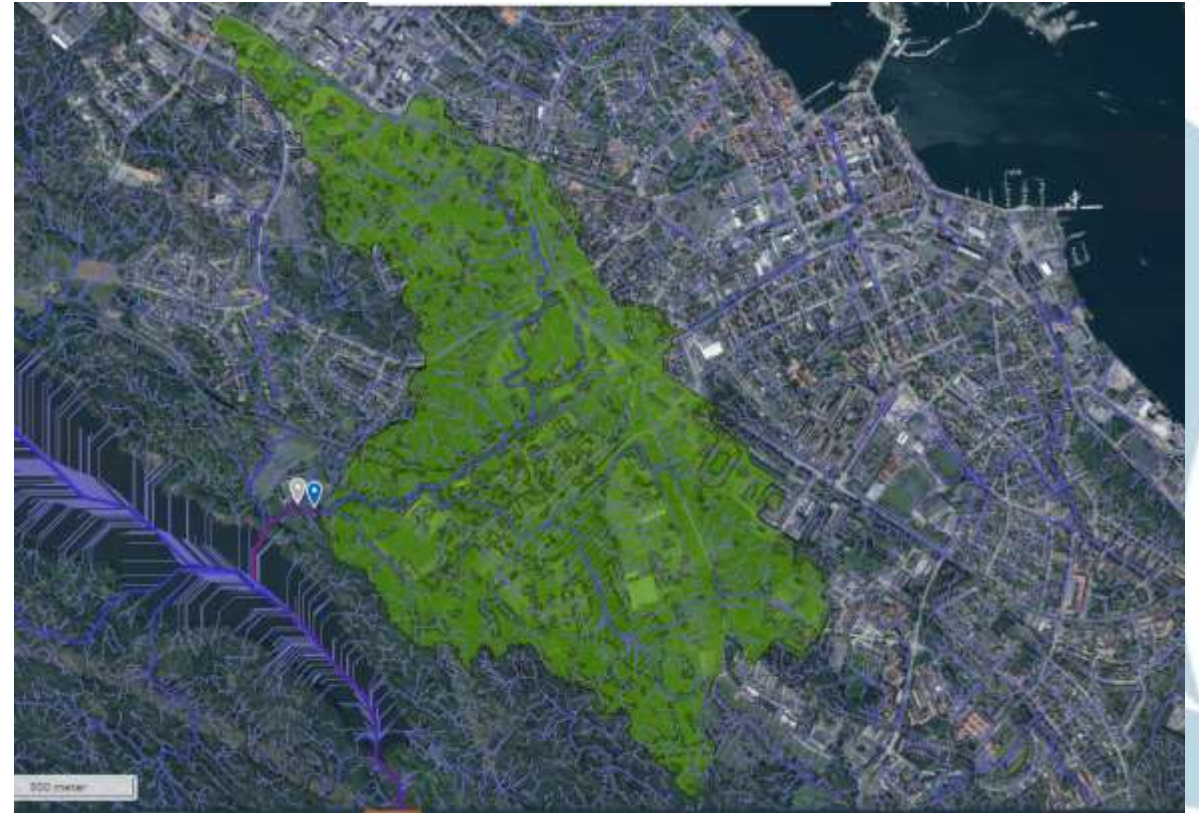
Feasibility studies Karstorp Västervik

- Climate adaption, water retention
 - Better water quality, purification
 - Visible surface water instead of pipes
 - Reuse of water
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- How to solve many problems at the same time

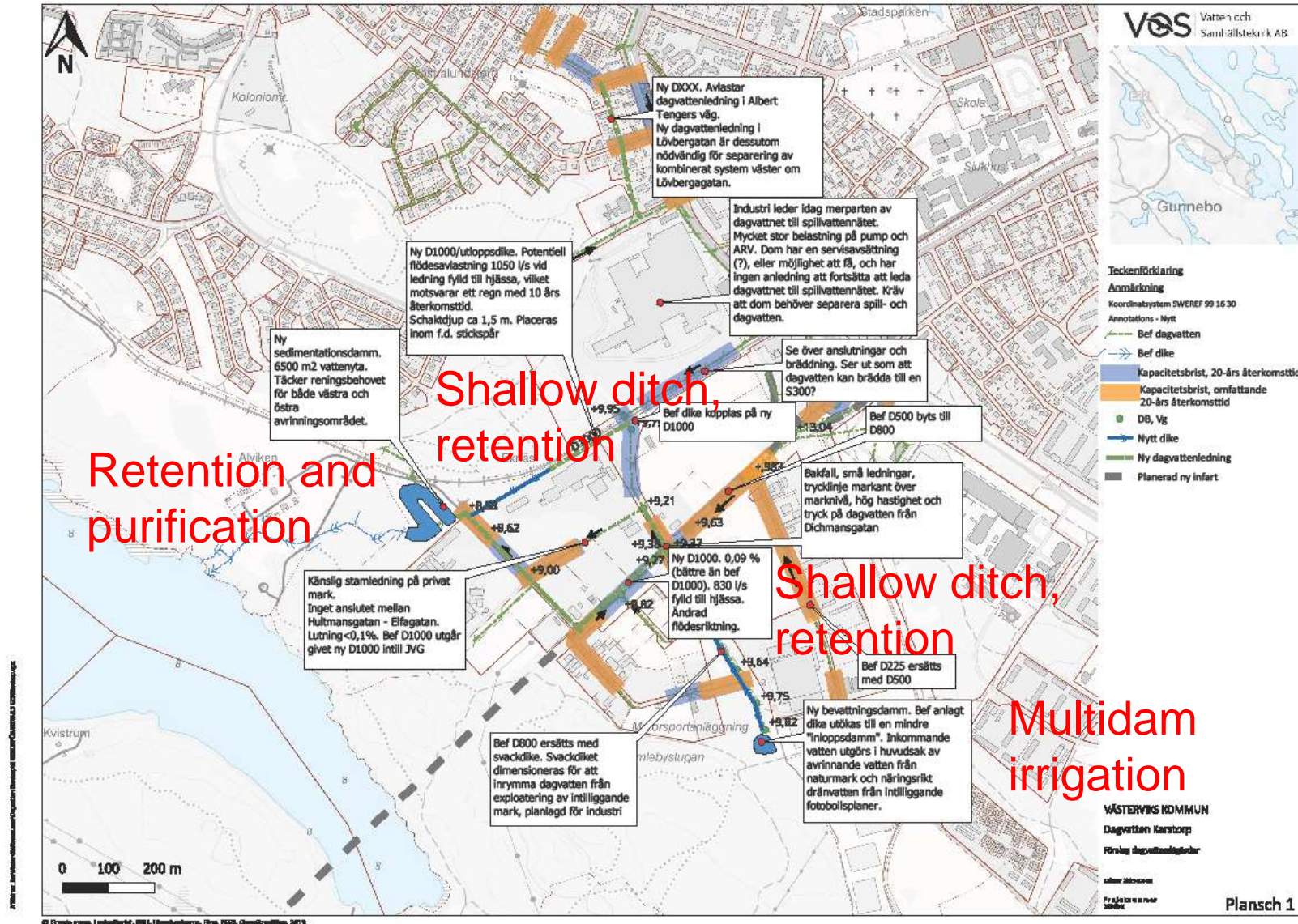


Problems and possibilities

- Catchment area
200 ha
1/4 of the storm water
city of Västervik
- Floods, problems
with capacity
- Heavily loaded lake
- Nearby users
football fields, fire department,
business/functions



Proposal from consultant



Next step Karstorp

Several solutions

- Prioritization, preparatory works, design
may-june 2025
 - Procurement
aug 2025
 - Construction
sept-oct 2025



Analyses Västervik

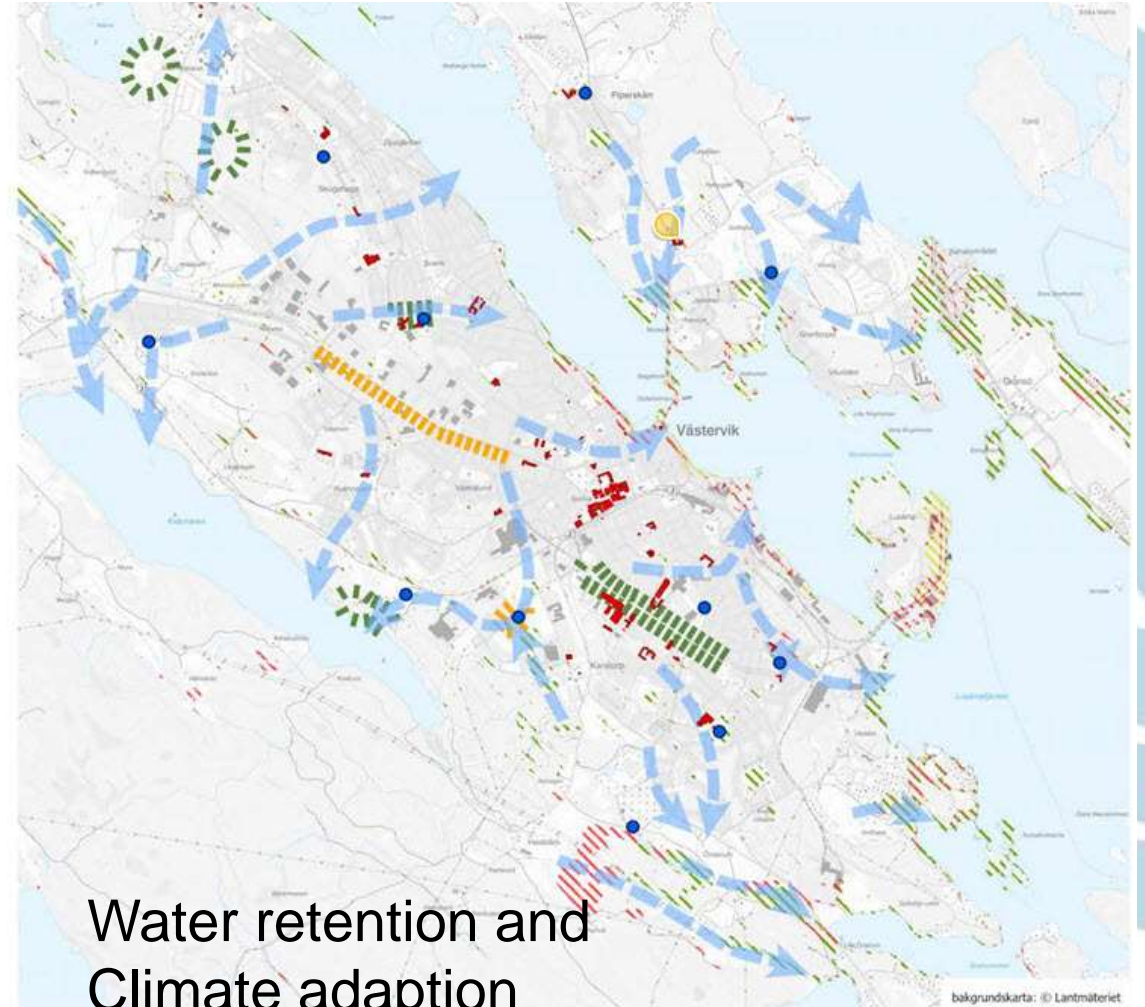
- Analyses heavy rains
- Prioritisation possible areas for retention
- Analyses interested users of storm water



Analyses - Water retention and winwin solutions

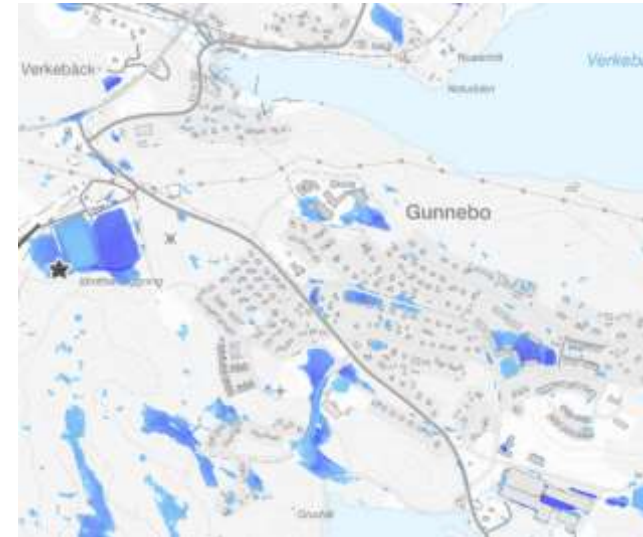
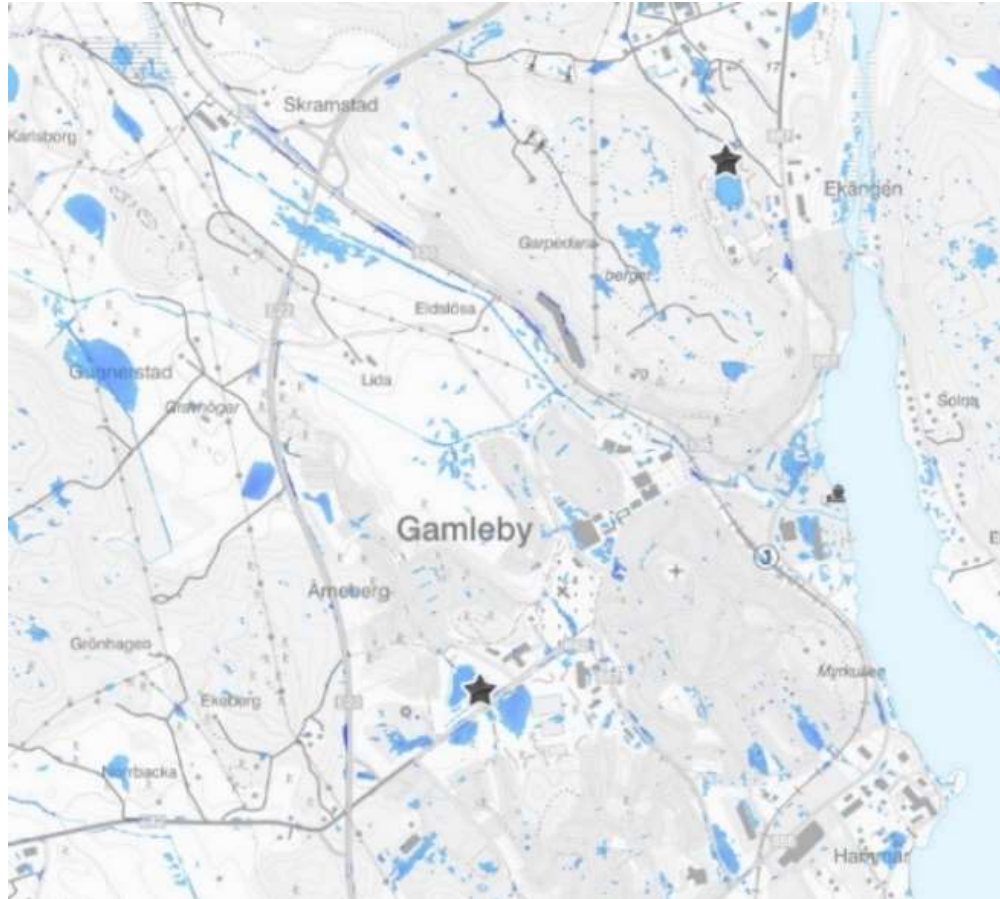


Proposed location Multidam



Water retention and
Climate adaption

Gamleby, Gunnebo, Överum



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eurobalt.org/WaterRecyclingToolbox
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WaterMan promotes a region-specific approach to water recycling, which intends to use the alternation of too much and too little water that has become typical in the Baltic Sea Region to make the local water supply more resilient, and supports municipalities & water companies in adapting their strategies.

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