District of Sooke - Regional Innovative Rainwater Management Examples

Mountain Equipment Co-op - 1450 Government Street

Type of Project: Mixed Use – Residential & Retail Commercial		
RAINWATER MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES USED:		
□ permeable surfaces	☐ greenroofs	☐ reduced footprint
☐ bioswales	□ roof storage	☑ underground storage
□ raingardens	✓ rainwater harvesting,	□ naturescaping or
	reuse	restoration

Municipality: Victoria

Public Access: Feature is not accessible or visible Size: 4 storeys, 46 residential units

Type: Mixed use, retrofit

Ownership: Private Completed: Spring 2006

Rainwater Management Techniques Used:

Rainwater Harvesting/Reuse Rainwater capture and re-use for toilet flushing Underground Detention 5 tanks with a total storage of 5682 L (1250 gallons)

Location on Site: Under sidewalk Impervious Area Managed: 1,486 m2 roof area

Design Storm Used: n/a

Other Notes: LEED silver certification. Using rainwater and dual flush toilets reduced

water use by 48%. System has been working perfectly since installation.

Cost: \$6.4 M whole project

Funding: Private Awards: -

Project Team:

Green Building Guidance - Corin Flood, 250-837-7120

Plumbing - C& R Plumbing Ltd., Sidney, 656-7004 Architect - Hillel Architecture Inc., 592-9198

