

# **ARCHITECTURAL BERMS for infrastructure**

### **CASE STUDIES:**













**PLAY.** Recreation at playgrounds and informal seating under the existing shade trees for flexible community use. The co-benefits encourage informal gatherings and intergenerational connections.

**SHELTER**. Support buildings house equipment to support the electrical and water systems and also are to be designed for emergency shelters during severe storm events.

**SHADE.** Tensile structures provide relief from the heat. They are flexible and adaptable to be erected dependent on the community needs.

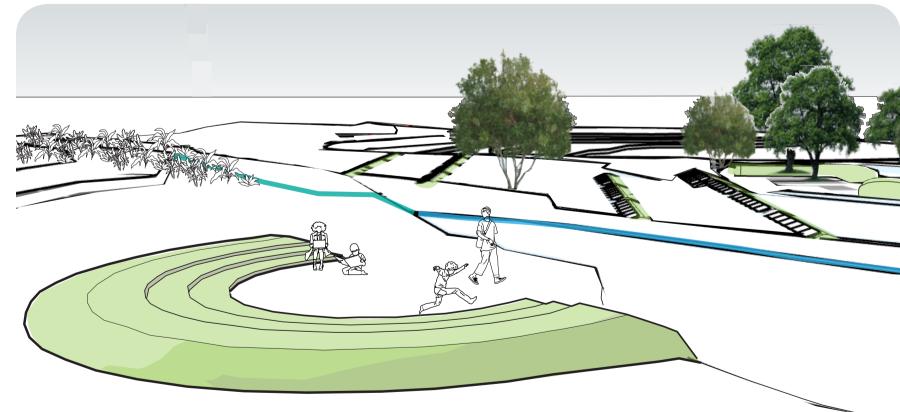








PLAYGROUND and SEATING



**EDUCATION**. Amphitheater is a formal gathering space for teaching but also civic events, and performances and also leisurely sitting.

## **AMPHITHEATRE and GATHERING**

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The site is activated through a program of shared

land uses that foster social, cultural, and ecological

co-benefits. In addition to the infrastructure systems, the LAGI 2025 Design Guidelines request additional spaces for the community needs. Each element serves

**AGRICULTURE**. Gardens on the berms support food

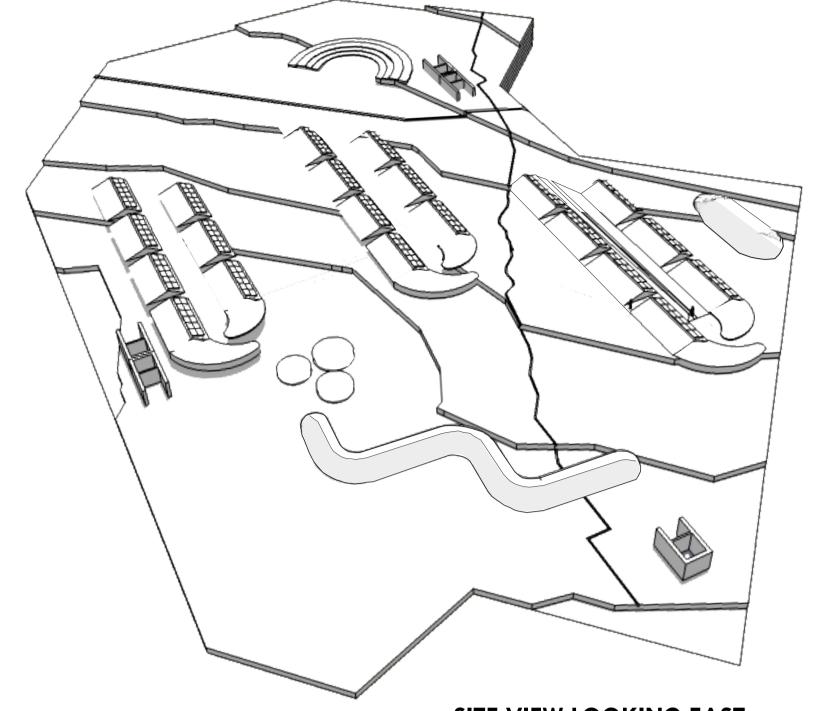
co-benefits include building community relationships

security, environmental education, and biodiversity. The

a primary function while offering co-benefits that

enhance the visitor and community experience:

healthy eating and food security.



## SITE VIEW LOOKING EAST

#### OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE STRATEGY

and replant as needed.

The Operations and Maintenance strategy focuses on maintaining system efficiency and ecological health with low intervention, emphasizing stewardship

**Architectural Berm Maintenance**: Regular maintenance is

recommended. Monitor the berm for signs of erosion and address any issues

**Stormwater System Maintenance.** The following is recommended for the maintenance of the stormwater system:

AT SITE DRAINS, Inspect site drains quarterly and after major storms. Manually remove all visible debris to maintain flow efficiency. AT BIOSWALES AND INFILTRATION TRENCHES. Quarterly inspect for erosion, sediment build-up, and vegetation health. Annually remove sediment

AT CISTERNS at support buildings capturing rainwater. Flush out and clean biannually.

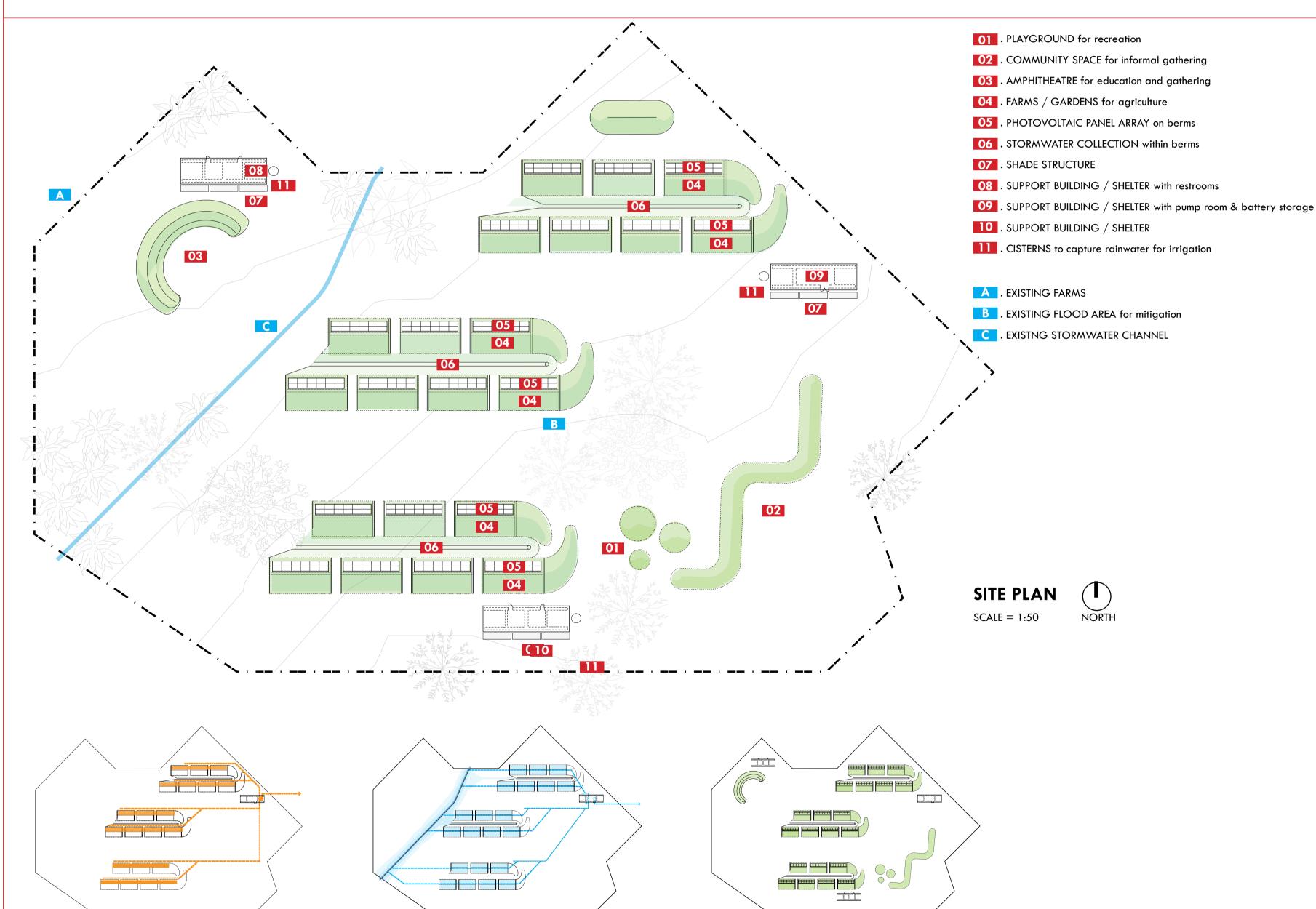
Photovoltaic (PV) System Maintenance. The following is the recommended

AT PV PANEL, for Cleaning. Wash surface 2 times per year. FOR SYSTEM. Annually check inspect of wiring, inverters, and mounting hardware. In case of extreme weather, panels inspected for damage before reactivation.

**Utility Access Maintenance** The following is the recommended maintenance:

FOR ACCESS to Conduit and Storm Piping. Map and flag location of underground utility for any digging or repairs.

In addition, it is recommended to maintain a site log and track all inspections, interventions, and repairs. Regularly review the performance of the PV panels.



**DIAGRAM: Water Management** 

DIAGRAM: Solar Array

**DIAGRAM: Programmed Spaces**