

Green Infrastructure Impacts on Urban Stream Hydrology: Dashboard Visualization

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Introduction

- Landscape Lab
 - Green infrastructure facility
 - Construction completed Nov. 2020
- Research questions
 - Hydrology
 - Ecology
 - Wildlife
 - Community

What is lacking?

No central database

Redundant analysis by different research groups

No easy way to share information with stakeholders and community

Data

Hydrographs

- Stream and storm drain discharge

Sensor Sites

- Stream and storm drain sensor locations

Estimated Irrigation Water Use

- Calculate irrigation water use and cost from invoices

Pollutant Monitoring

- Metal pollutant monitoring database

Methods

RShiny App

ui object – dashboard layout

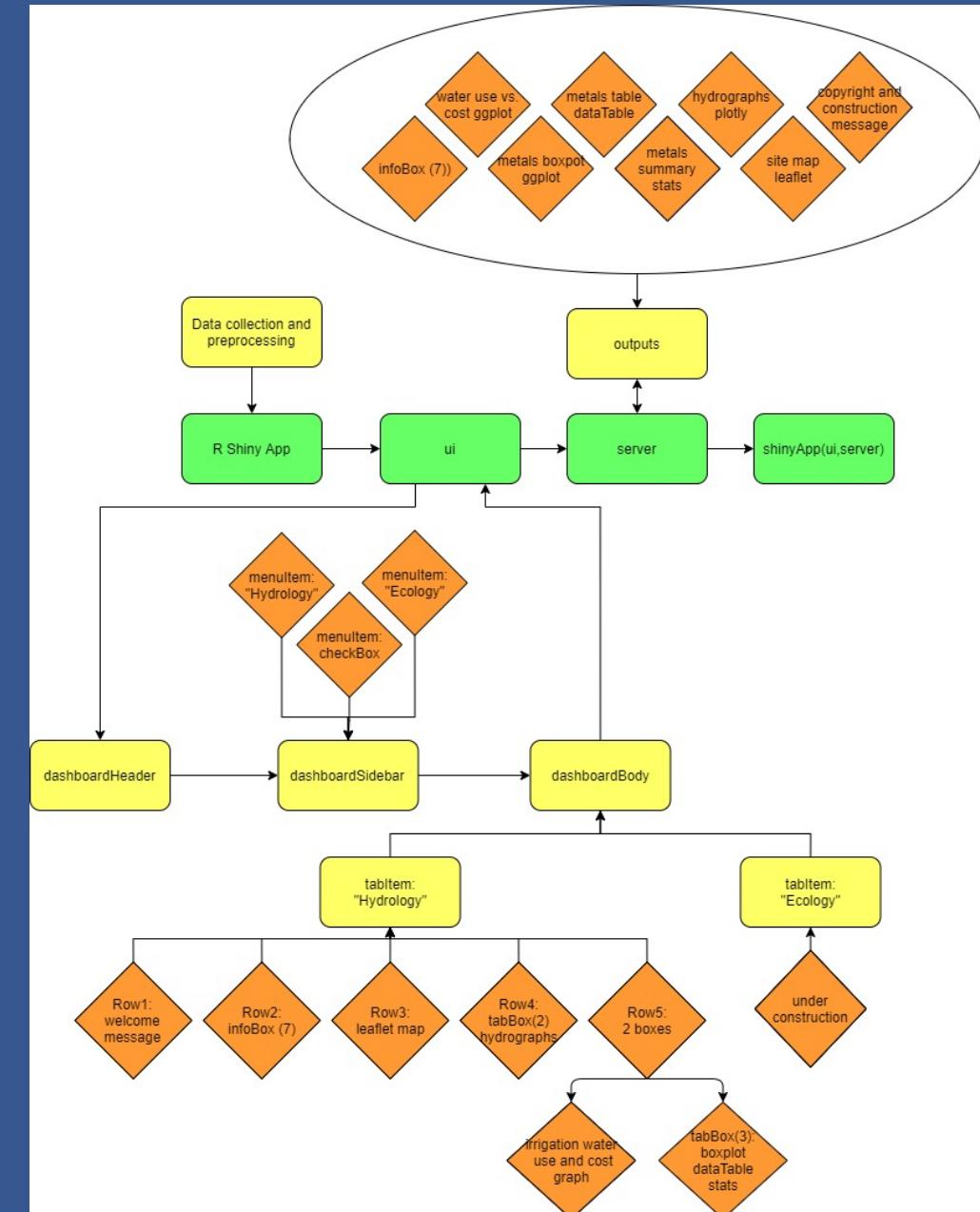
- Header
- Sidebar
 - 2 menuItem
 - checkbox
- Body
 - 5 rows – 1 text, 4 fluidRow
 - infoBox – current discharge at gage sites
 - Leaflet site map
 - Hydrograph tabBox - checkboxGroupInput, dateRange, plotlyOutput
 - Estimated irrigation water use and cost box plotOutput
 - Metal pollutant monitoring tabBox – plotOutput, data table, summary statistics

Methods cont.

Server object – reactive codes

- ui output
 - Reactive infoBox
 - ggplot boxplot and line/bar graphs
 - Plotly
 - leaflet

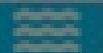
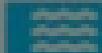
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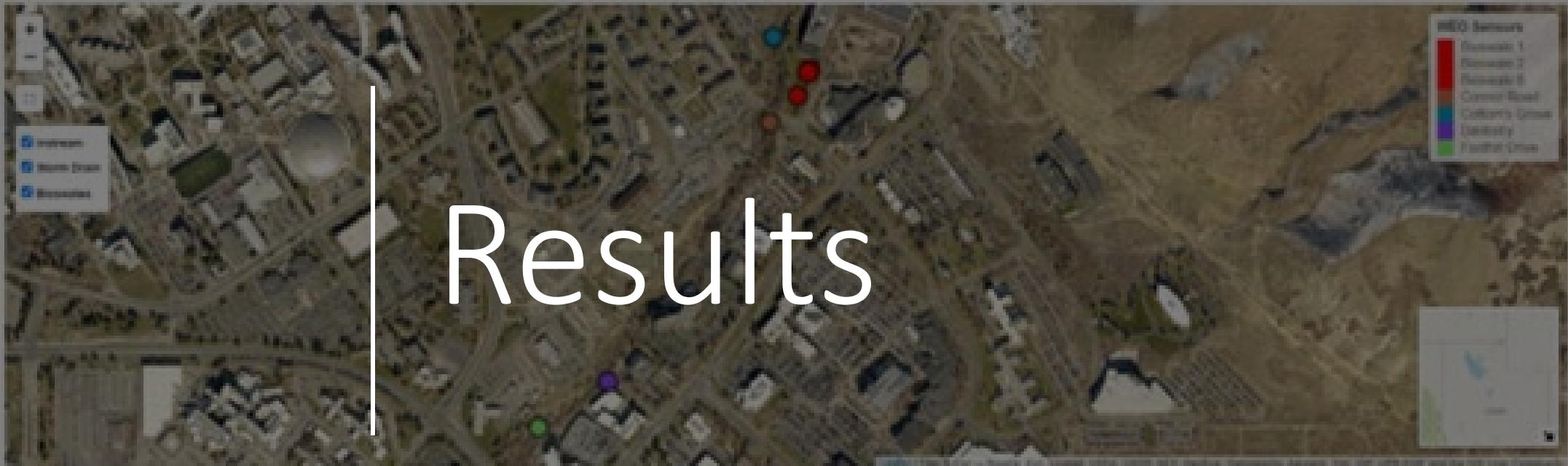
- Sensors 1
- Sensors 2
- Current Road
- Collected Data
- Devices
- Household Survey

Legend

Current Discharge

 Sensors 1	Location: 1000 N 20th Street 0.0058 cms
 Sensors 2	Location: 1000 N 20th Street 0.0043 cms
 Sensors 3	Location: 1000 N 20th Street 0.0119 cms
 Sensors 4	Location: 1000 N 20th Street 0.0057 cms

Mayatch Environmental Observatory Sensors



Instrument Hydrographs

Storm Drain Hydrographs

Hydrographs

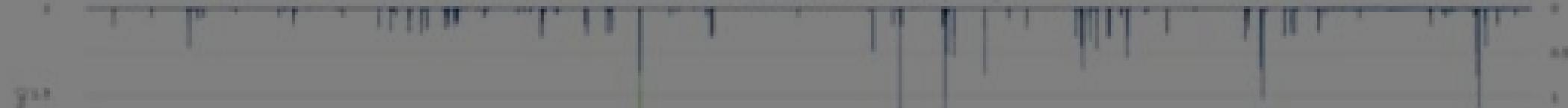
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Enter a Date Range

2010-01-01 2010-01-01

Red Butte Creek Hourly Storm Drain Discharge



1

Set up

- Set up a shared drive for hydrology sensor data

2

Add

- Add run-off efficiency data to hydrology page

3

Add

- Add ecology data to dashboard when available

4

Investigate

- Investigate Google Earth API or create custom basemap

5

Launch

- Launch shiny app

Next Steps



Questions?