



Lowering the Temperature with Nature

***The low-cost alternative to mitigating
severe weather events in New York City***

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Upside down Pilot Living Shoreline project – pump and treat

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Tabling





Speakers

SPEAKERS

Iris Rodriguez-Rosa

Commissioner, NYC Department
of Parks and Recreation

Liam Kavanagh

former 1st Deputy Commissioner,
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Angela Licata

Deputy Commissioner of Sustainability at
NYC Department of Environmental Protection

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Moderator

**Jessenia Aponte**

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# People Talking







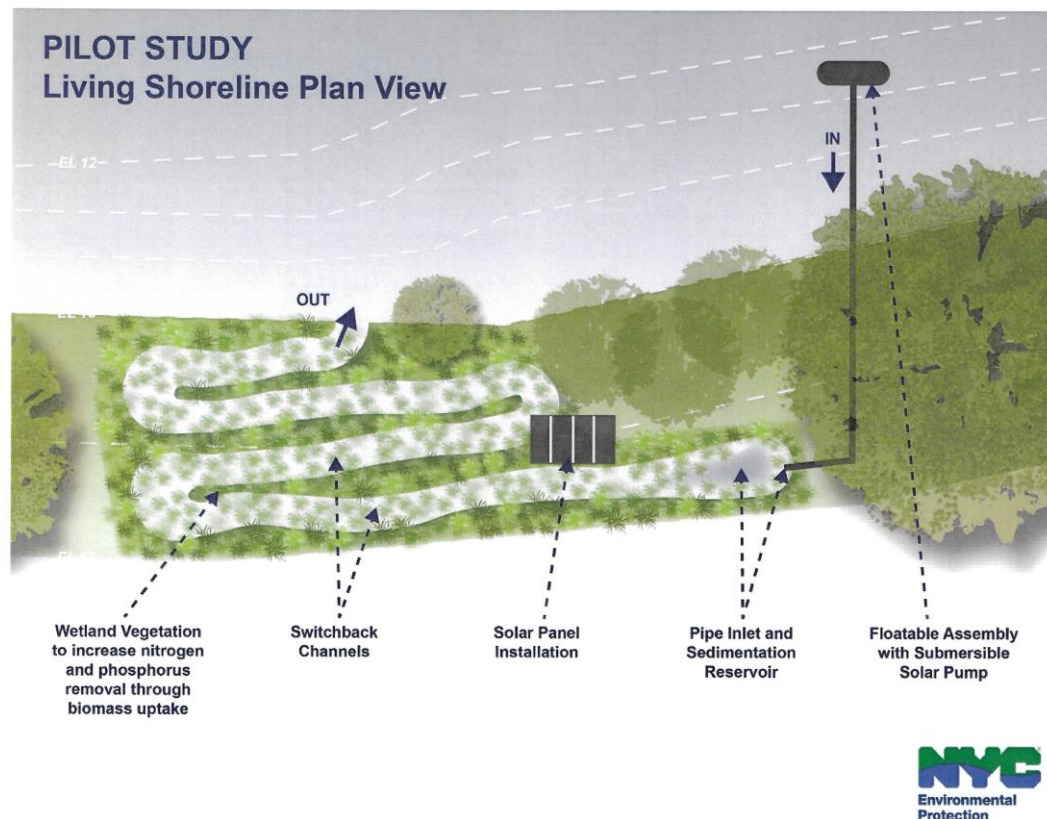
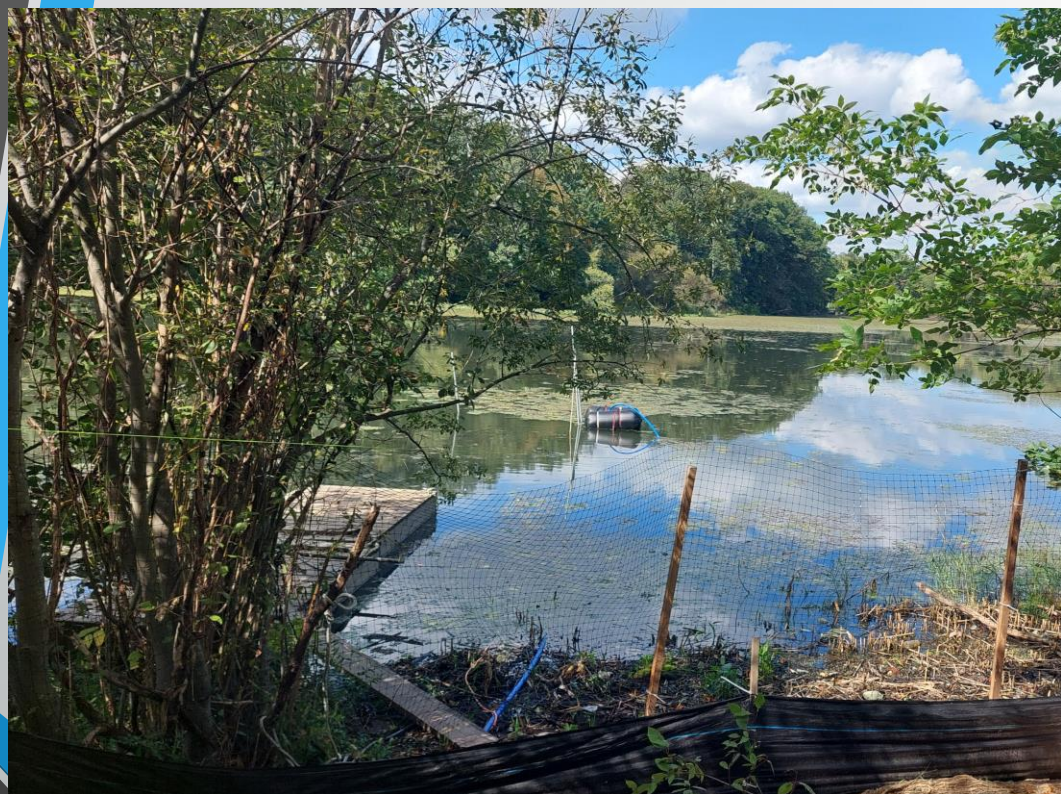
# Before (April 2021) and After (Sept 2025)







# Pump and treat water through the soil





# Thank you

## Questions and Answers

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Here are a few clips.

Iris - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SGru1btIzLbapDZp8PDoKORM-Qlo3r\\_S/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SGru1btIzLbapDZp8PDoKORM-Qlo3r_S/view?usp=sharing)

Liam - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dCGtgOdvUm5g-mg7izNhxFXkJZPFkfM/view?usp=sharing>

Angela - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zj8SWwDMgKFoGYIhlHejd95MjBXDqpqs/view?usp=sharing>