

PROJECT “SCHWERINER HOF” BERLIN-HELLERSDORF Storm Water Harvesting and Reuse Project



This project was recognised as an exemplary model of an ecological project in the Habitat II Conference in Istanbul in 1996. The storm water runoff from the roofs is stored in a 600 m³ cistern and reused for irrigation and for the regulation of a rain water pond.

The external water, as well as the surface runoff, is infiltrated through an infiltration trench system into the ground, which was actually declared to be unfit for infiltration. No storm water leaves the premises (zero runoff).

Present status: in operation since 1996

