**DECISION TREE – Is my project suitable for considering natural infrastructure options?**

**Purpose:** To support companies’ decision-making process to determine when it’s appropriate to consider natural infrastructure (NI) options or components of NI options as an alternative for traditional gray infrastructure projects.

*Click ① for more information on each key question.*

- **Could there be an NI alternative for the infrastructure project I’m considering?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Is there sufficient land area to allow for consideration of NI?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Can my infrastructure project include one or several NI components?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Can I assemble a cross-functional team with relevant NI experience and expertise?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Is my project in a location where NI is encouraged or rewarded by regulatory initiatives or specific sector standards?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Would NI projects support meeting your company sustainability strategy?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Is my project in a location that is or could be affected by the effects of climate change?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

- **Can my project help address stakeholder goals or concerns?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**

**Notes:**
- **NO** options are not appropriate for your project at this time. Consider these options in the future in case conditions change.
- **YES** options are appropriate. Consider partnering with universities, non-profit organizations, or third party consultants to support your team.
- Ni can be considered, but you may not be able to capitalize on the co-benefits often associated with Ni.

**Consider NI options for your project – move to Checklist and ProjectSelect™.”**

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