A Future Vision of Design Practice in the Context of Uncertainty, Rapid Change & Inequities

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The public boat ramp at Cypress Creek Park on Lake Travis has been out of use since the water receded past its end in 2011. Since then, the entire lagoon on which the park is situated has dried.
In NYC, data downloaded from temperature sensors, water level loggers, and time lapse cameras help assess bioswale performance.

In NYC, 2,000 curbside gardens, also called bioswales, will have the capacity to collect and absorb more than 4 million gallons of stormwater when it rains. It is estimated that the bioswales will capture more than 200 million gallons of stormwater each year.
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