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David Venhuizen is a professional engineer, with practice centered on "innovative" water resources management, and a licensed irrigator, based in Austin, Texas. He has championed the decentralized concept of "waste" water management for over two decades as a means of rendering "waste" water systems more fiscally reasonable, more societally responsible, and more environmentally benign. He has also advanced low impact development strategies, a sort of decentralized concept of stormwater management, as a means of minimizing the "environmental footprint" of development, and rainwater catchment as a "mainstream" water supply strategy. As his presentation at the 2006 Conservation Development Symposium will detail, these concepts support and augment the ideals of conservation development.