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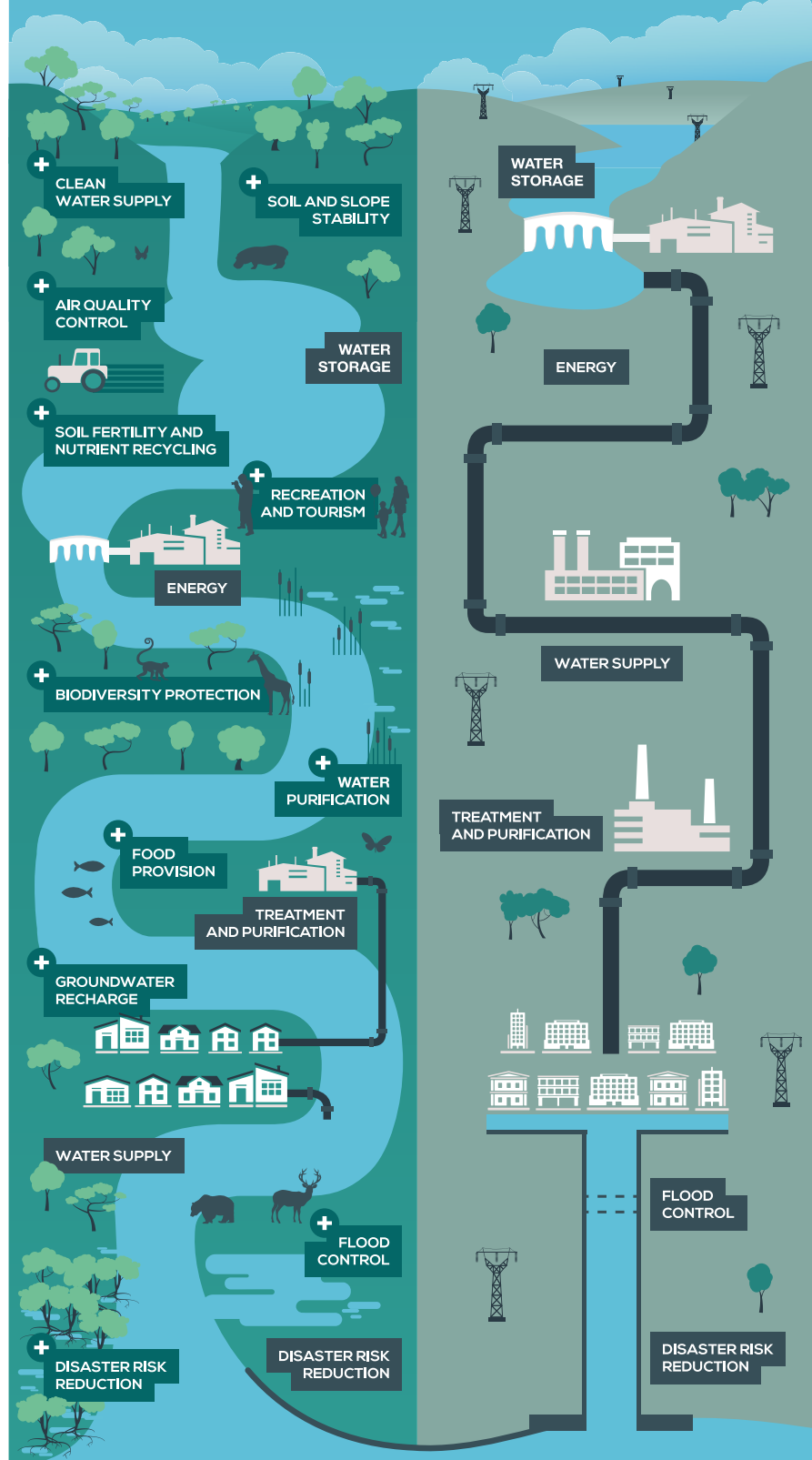
working with nature

Natural infrastructure works with engineered infrastructure to optimise performance and financial benefits

Services provided by natural & engineered water infrastructure

NATURAL & ENGINEERED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

ENGINEERED ONLY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



Added benefit:
\$29 TRILLION PER YEAR
 in natural water infrastructure services¹

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Natural water infrastructure services: soil and slope stability, clean water supply, water purification, soil fertility and nutrient recycling, water storage, air quality control, habitat provision and biodiversity protection, food provision, groundwater recharge, recreation and tourism, disaster risk reduction, flood control

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1. Value estimated for wetlands (tidal marsh/mangroves, swamps/floodplains), rivers and lakes, based on 2011 area and 2007 USD values. Source: P. Costanza et al., Global Environmental Change 26 (2014) 152-158