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Austin
Independent School District

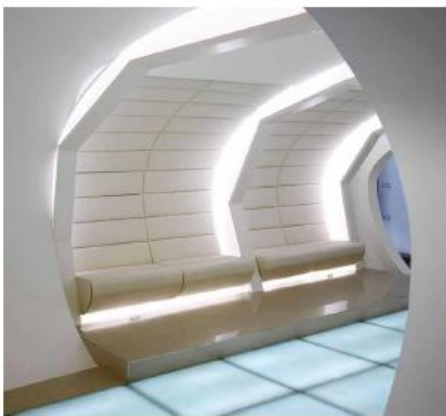


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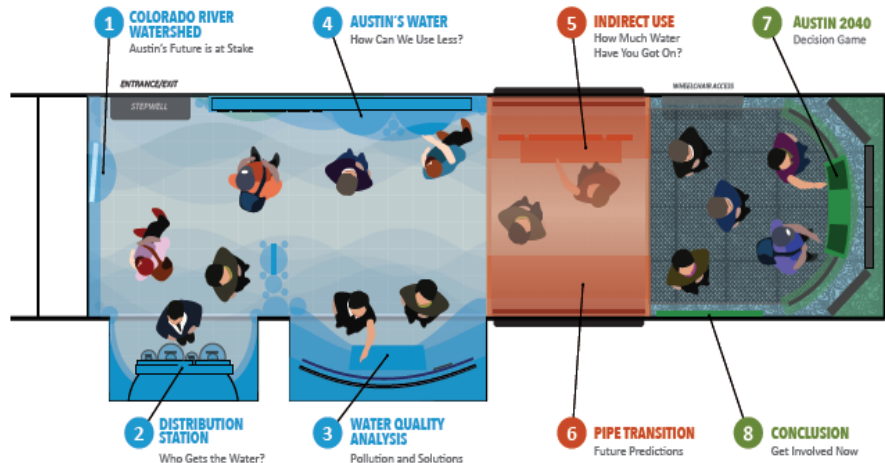


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WATER CONTROL LAB

Students will feel as though they are the expert crew of a futuristic water control lab. Each module asks students to interpret data, make choices and interact with STEM professionals and other water experts. In the lab, students will learn how we have impacted the health and quantity of our water supply and be exposed to real-world solutions.



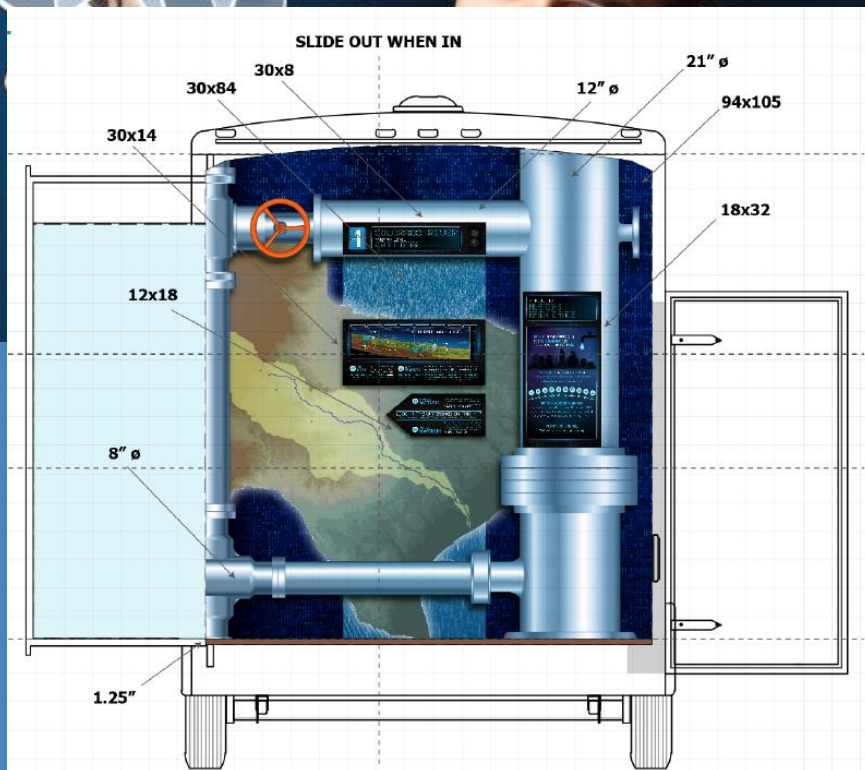
TRANSITION PIPE

Designed to both disguise the trailer wheel wells and provide an immersive transition space, the pipe area corridor raises the alarm bells about rising populations and dwindling water supplies as students walk into the future.



FAST FORWARD

Stepping out of the pipe, students will have a river's edge view of Austin in the year 2040. Will it be a shining city? That's up to them as they play an interactive game designed to teach both technological and conservation solutions to a predicted water shortfall.



AUSTIN'S RAIN DANCE

EVERY DROP OF WATER YOU USE COMES FROM THE COLORADO RIVER AND THE RIVER'S WATER COMES FROM RAIN.

Every living thing, every plant, every animal and every person in our community depends on this water to live. Our businesses, power plants, schools and hospitals use water to keep Austin thriving.



BUT THE RIVER DOES NOT BELONG TO US

We must share with other communities, farmers downstream and the natural ecosystem. That's why we carefully monitor all the rainfall in the river's watershed and use that water wisely. Through droughts and floods we have to maintain a careful balance and plan for an uncertain future.

WE CAN'T CONTROL THE RAIN...

We have to conserve and keep on dancing!

Currently in development, these exhibits will **engage** and **instruct**, inspiring students to go out and make a difference by:



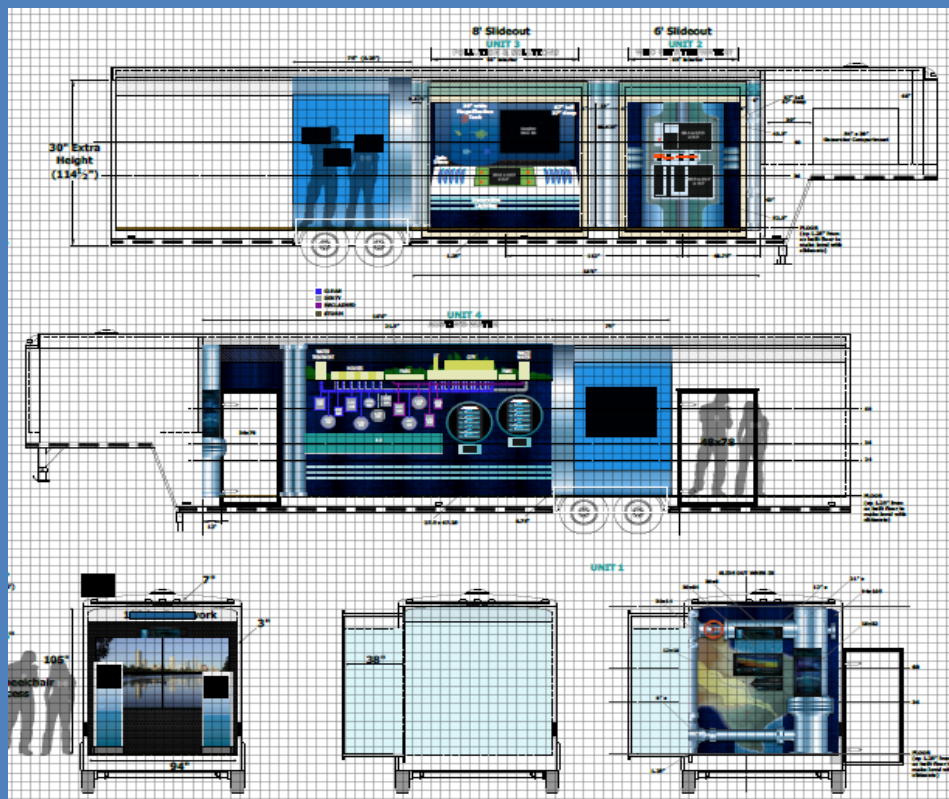
helping students examine the ways in which **human choices**, both personal and social, are the cause and the cure for our water concerns.



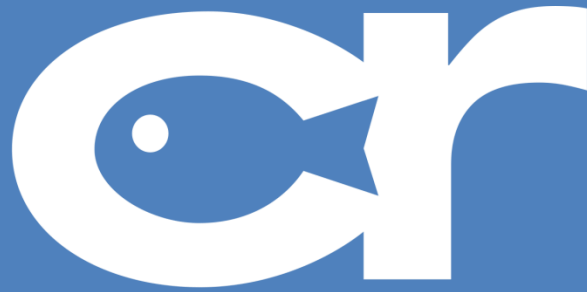
exposing students to **STEM related careers** that interact with water issues.



presenting the complex and varied **perspectives and needs** of water users.







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