

Low Impact Development (LID) and Sustainability Projects



Sustainable Infrastructure Resource Forum
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Conceptual Definitions
 - Sustainability
 - Low Impact Development (LID)
- Background
- Example Projects
 - Limited Focus Today
 - Who, what, where, how, why?
- Concluding Thoughts

DEFINITIONS (conceptual)

- Sustainability:
 - Resolutions No. 2005-0006 and No. 2008-0030
 - One of eight principles and values identified in *2010 Strategic Plan Update Report*
 - “*Supporting Sustainable Systems*” identified as one of four focus areas through 2011

DEFINITIONS (conceptual)

- Sustainability:

- Practice of preserving the long-term vitality of local communities by balancing environmental, economic, and social resources

(Source: State Water Resources Control Board, Item #6, January 20, 2005)

- Sustainable:

- Resources must only be used at a rate at which they can be replenished naturally

(Source: Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program Guidelines)

DEFINITIONS (conceptual)

*mimic
pre-development*

- Low Impact Development:
 - storm water management strategy aimed at **maintaining or restoring natural hydrologic functions** of a site or project to achieve natural resource protection objectives and fulfill environmental regulatory requirements
 - employs variety of natural and built features that reduce runoff rate, filter out pollutants, facilitate infiltration water into ground and/or on-site storage for reuse

Source: Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program Guidelines

BACKGROUND

- Projects funded through Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program, Expanded Use
 - Funded using stimulus funds (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)
 - Focus on four of more than 100 projects funded with stimulus funds under CWSRF Program

BACKGROUND

Projects:

1. Mobile Filtration System (Town of Hillsborough)
2. Stormwater Management in Yuba Watershed (American Rivers)
3. Public Utilities Pilot Infiltration Project (City of Anaheim)
4. Upper Las Positas Creek Restoration & Storm Water Management Project (City of Santa Barbara)

Mobile Filtration Unit (Town of Hillsborough)

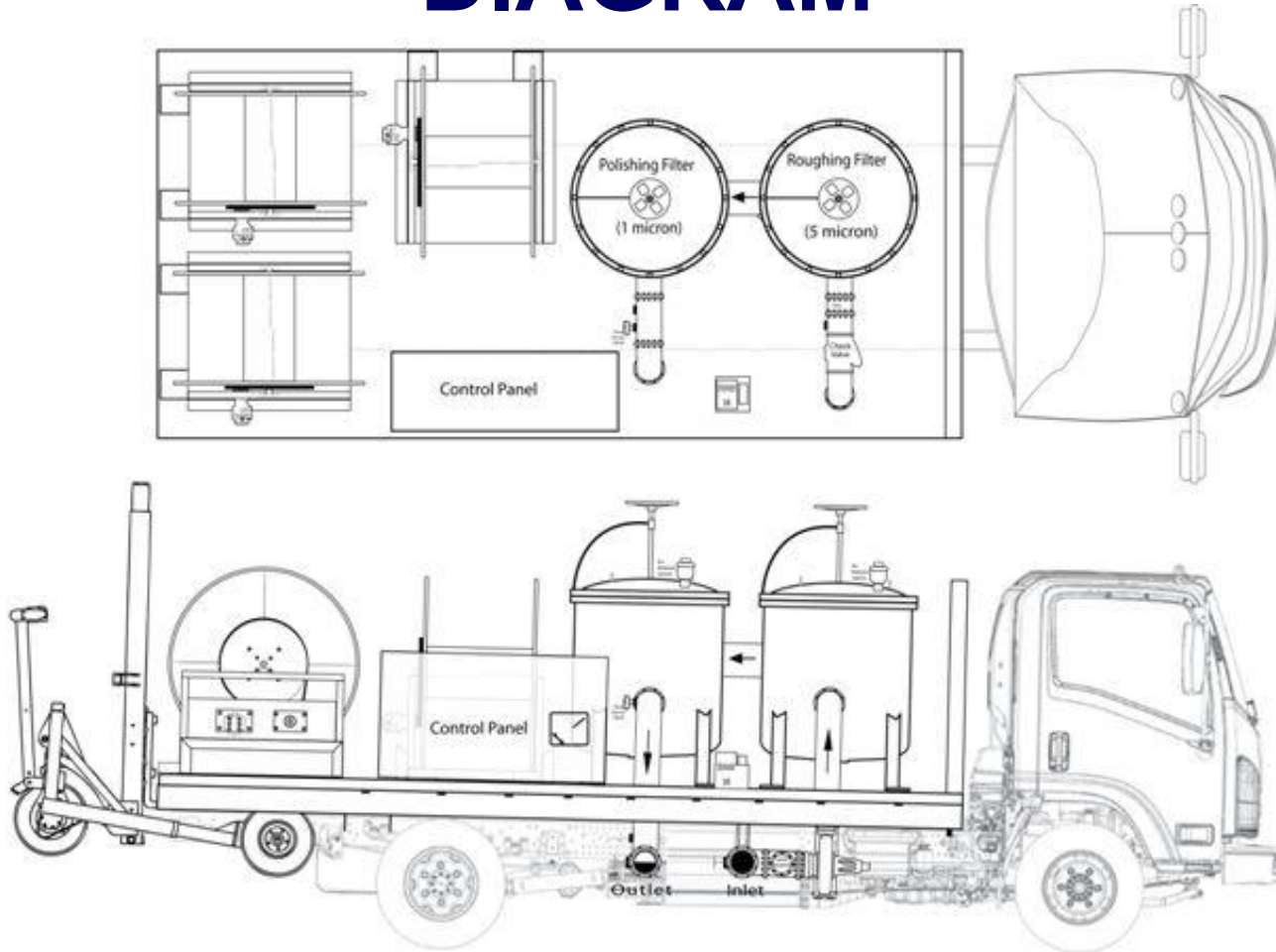
- Purchase and use of manufactured, towable water filtration system to:
 - Reduce risk of storm drain and creek overflows; and
 - Conserve water supply during water line flushing

\$300,000

Mobile Filtration Unit (Town of Hillsborough)

- Existing Operation (before unit):
 - Open fire hydrants throughout Town, allowing water to go into storm drain system that discharges to San Francisco Bay
- Future Operation (with unit):
 - Hookup unit's hose to upstream fire hydrant and filter water, then put back into downstream fire hydrant

MOBILE FILTRATION UNIT DIAGRAM



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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN YUBA WATERSHED (AMERICAN RIVERS)

- Green stormwater management elements installed at Nevada County Administration Facility to reduce sediment, pollutants, and erosion to Yuba River
- Project installed two rain gardens, vegetated bioswales, and curb cuts

\$375,000

CURB CUTOUTS & BIOSWALES

(STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN YUBA WATERSHED – AMERICAN RIVERS)



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN YUBA WATERSHED (AMERICAN RIVERS)



RAIN GARDEN

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EDUCATION

1. Capture



4. Resources



2. Filter



3. Release



EDUCATION

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN YUBA WATERSHED (AMERICAN RIVERS)



*“For every inch of rain,
the rain gardens and
bioswales together
capture 50,000 gallons of
stormwater.*

*That’s 1,000 full
bathtubs.*

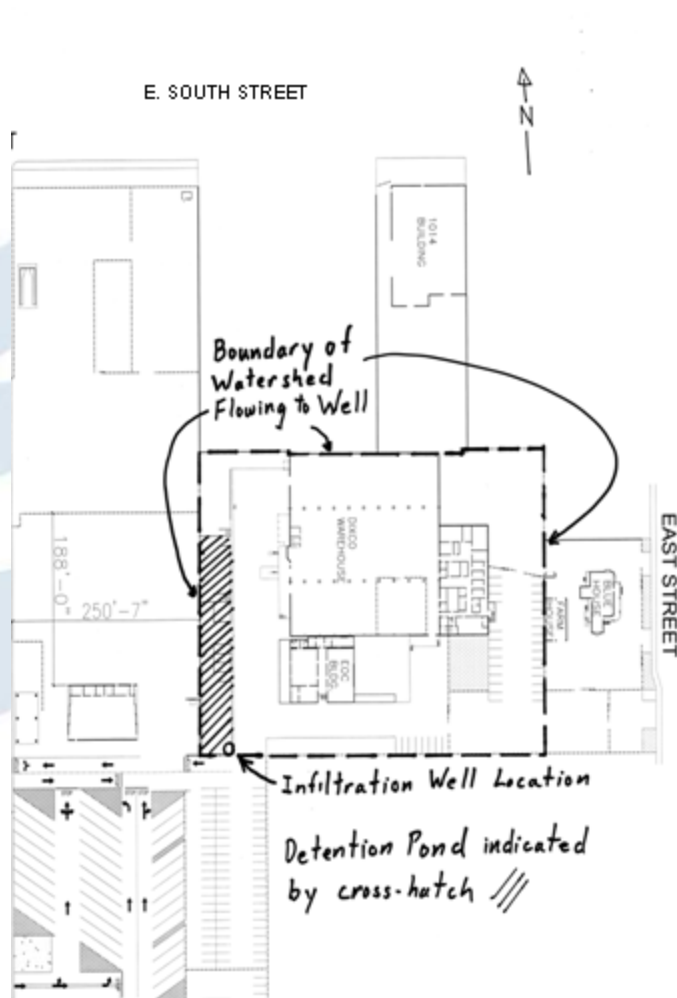
*Each year more than 3
million gallons of water
will be put back into the
ground by these
landscape features.”*

PUBLIC UTILITIES PILOT INFILTRATION PROJECT (CITY OF ANAHEIM)

- Replace existing stormwater collection sump and pump at City's Utility Service Center with stormwater pre-treatment system that discharges to infiltration well

\$230,000

PUBLIC UTILITIES INFILTRATION PROJECT (CITY OF ANAHEIM)



UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

- Construction of multiple large and small basins for retention/detention and to treat and manage rain and irrigation water in upper Las Positas creek watershed area
- Protect creek by keeping oil, grease, and bacteria out of storm drain

\$1,652,197

UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)



Sediment
retention
capacity
increased in
medium-
sized
stormwater
and habitat
pond

UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

Native
sandstone
boulders placed
in restored
creek channel

Newly graded
stormwater
detention
basins in
background



UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)



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Planting with locally grown native species

UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)



Constructed Wetlands

UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)



Urban runoff
from adjacent
neighborhood
and school
filtered
through series
of constructed
wetlands and
restored creek
areas

UPPER LAS POSITAS CREEK RESTORATION & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

Project improves water quality, creates wildlife habitat, and reduces downstream flooding potential



CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

- Build off other successes
- Multiple benefits
- Funding available
- Incorporate education, when possible
- Project size & cost vary dramatically
- Think “green” for your traditional infrastructure

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