



# Welcome to the Lower Stanislaus LID Workshop

***“Making LID Work for Us:  
Environmental and Economic Benefits of LID  
for New and Infill Development”***

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# Local Government Commission

We are a nonprofit organization that *fosters innovation* in local environmental sustainability, economic prosperity, and social equity.



The **LGC** helps transform communities through inspiration, practical assistance and a network of visionary local elected and community leaders.



## How we do it:

- ✓ Workshops and Trainings
- ✓ Participatory Planning and Design Work
- ✓ Policy Development Assistance
- ✓ Tours of Model Projects
- ✓ Networking Events
- ✓ Conferences



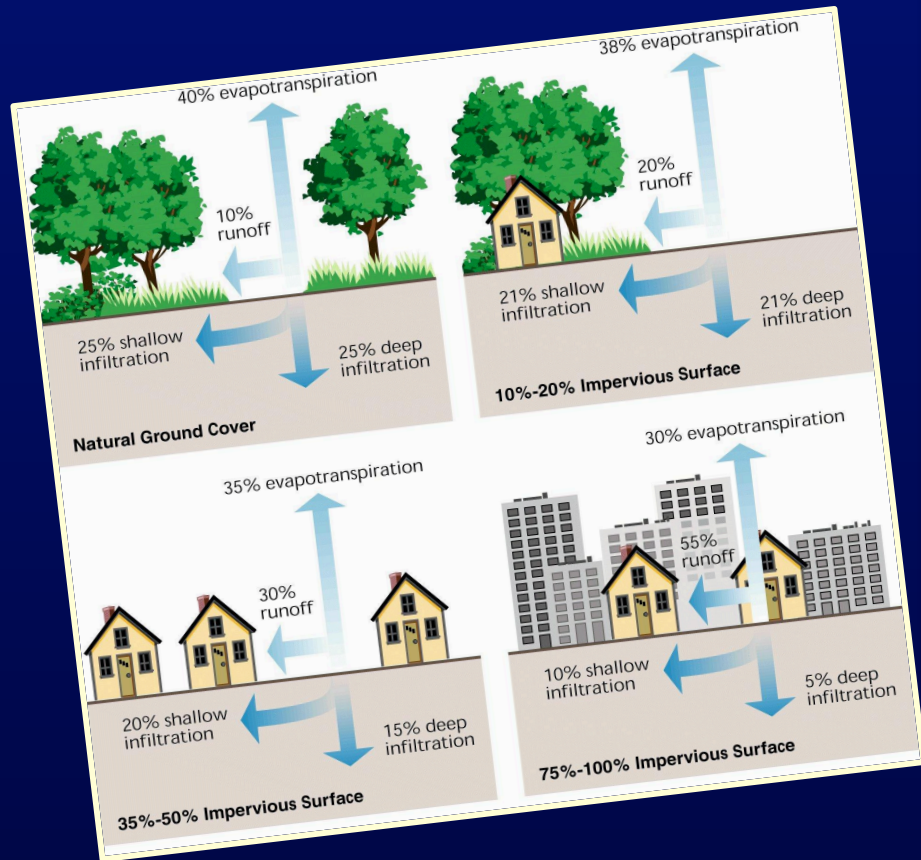
# We are here today because of The Riverbank LID Alternative Compliance Study

- *Protect and improve water quality in the Stanislaus River,*
- *Promote groundwater recharge,*
- *Achieve broader community goals and benefits.*

But you'll hear much more about that later – in Session 4...



# Today, I hope we accomplish three things:



- *Gain a better understanding of LID Benefits, Principles, and Philosophy.*
- *Identify challenges & solutions specific to your community.*
- *Identify preferred strategies and next steps for broader implementation of LID in the Stanislaus region.*



# INTRODUCTIONS

*Find somebody you DON'T  
Already know, and find out:*

- Name:
- Affiliation:
- Why did you come/  
what do you hope to learn?
- One interesting Fact...



...And, yes, there *WILL*  
be a quiz!



# Your packet is your guide through the day.

**WHAT:**  
 [ AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR THE GREATER STANISLAUS COUNTY REGION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY. ]

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:**  
 We will discuss strategies for removing barriers and integrating LID into sustainable community planning, design and construction. An emphasis will be placed on integrating LID into community-wide planning efforts and taking a neighborhood, community-wide, or regional approach to LID implementation.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

- City Staff
- County Staff
- Planners
- Engineers
- Developers
- Designers
- Environmental organizations
- Stormwater managers

**AGENDA**

Session:	Topic:	Invited Speakers:
Introductions	Purpose of the workshop, introductory ice breaker.	LGC & AECOM
1 LID 101 Panel	Philosophy, principles, benefits of low impact development (LID): including national context & importance. Brief presentation on Urban Forestry/ LID. State Water Board presentation on Phase II Small MS4 General Permit and approach to Alternative Compliance.	Melanie Carr, CBEC Eco Engineers Jennifer Alvarez, CivicSpark Bill Hereth, State Water Board
2 Local Panel	Regional case-study examples, with an emphasis on struggles & overcoming barriers.	Local Practitioners: 1 --- David Felix, City of Modesto & Bill Strand, RRM 2 --- Koonsun Kim, City of Newman
3 Group Discussion	Analyze the presentations, focusing on specific barriers and challenges. Develop a set of questions, issues, concerns, to be addressed later.	All, facilitated by LGC & AECOM team
LUNCH Optional Site Visit	Networking; lunch provided. Optional "walking lunch" to proposed project location(s).	NA
4 Feasibility Study Presentation	Lower Stanislaus River LID Alternative Compliance Study.	Eric Zickler, & Mathew Gerken AECOM
5 Small-Group Exercise	Problem-solving to identify specific solutions to challenges identified in session 3.	All Attendees
6 BREAK Clustering Activity	Identify preferred technology/treatments for LID via Design Manual Posters.	All Attendees
7 Report Out	Whole group report back on small-group discussion & synthesize small-group output.	All, facilitated by LGC & AECOM team
8 LID in the SJV	Identify preferred approaches and next steps for implementing low impact development in the San Joaquin Valley.	All Attendees
CLOSE	Exit Evaluation.	

- Agenda
- Presentation Outlines
- Notes Sheets
- Group-work instructions
- Speaker Bios
- Participant List
- Evaluation form





# Questions? Comments?

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