

Low Impact Development Requirements

WHY DO THEY EXIST ? ? ?
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM ? ? ?

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Genesis

- 1990 (“Phase I”) and 1999 (“Phase II”) Clean Water Act amendments bring municipal stormwater discharges into federal NPDES permitting program
- Permit required to discharge stormwater
- Municipalities prescribed a “Post-Construction” pollution prevention program

Post-Construction and LID

- Water quality and water volume
- Require BMPs (LID)
- Green Infrastructure

State Implementation

- California issues NPDES permits
- California Water Code and Waste Discharge Requirements
- Variation from federal CWA requirements
- Variation in requirements among Regional Boards
- New Russian River MS4 permit in late 2021

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QUESTIONS?