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?