

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING A GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE
PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION C.3.J OF THE
MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PERMIT**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara is a permittee under the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) that regulates stormwater discharges from municipal storm drain systems throughout Santa Clara Valley;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara is a member of the Santa Clara Valley Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP), and implements the MRP in collaboration with other members of the SCVURPPP;

WHEREAS, Provision C.3.j of the MRP requires each permittee to develop a Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan that demonstrates how permittees will incorporate "green" infrastructure into the storm drain system to capture, store and treat stormwater using natural processes; and

WHEREAS, the MRP requires Permittees to implement Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plans to achieve specific reductions in pollutants discharged by stormwater to local creeks and San Francisco Bay within certain time horizons;

WHEREAS, all permittees under the MRP are required to submit a Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan to the Regional Water Quality Control Board by September 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan guides the identification, prioritization, design, implementation, tracking, and reporting of green stormwater infrastructure projects within the City of Santa Clara;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara is committed to complying with requirements of the MRP and implementing a more sustainable approach to stormwater management that provides multiple benefits to the community and environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Santa Clara to evaluate and pursue funding sources

and allocate available resources to implement the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Council approves the City of Santa Clara's Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan.
2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachment incorporated by reference:

1. City of Santa Clara Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan