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An alternative approach to site

Low Impact Development-LID

Free Workshop For Planners, Developers, Builders, Regulators
Landscape Architects, Contractors & Designers

August 16, 4 p.m - Sustainable Stormwater/Low Impact Development

Concepts, Site Assessment and Design

September 20, 4 p.m. - Soil and Vegetative Guidance for Sustainable

Storm-water/Low Impact Development

October 18, 4 p.m. - Cisterns, Rain Barrels and Stormwater Planters

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Learn about aesthetically pleasing, structural and non-structural, sustainable landscape principles using Low Impact Development.

- Overview of LID practice and principles
- Overview of Integrated Management Stormwater Practices
- Hands-on activities, including design exercises at the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden and County Building Parking Lot



Graphical Representation of a Sustainable Site from SPU Manual,
Graphic produced by the LID Center

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“Low Impact Development (LID) is an innovative storm water management approach with a basic principle that is modeled after natural processes; manage rainfall at the source using decentralized, micro-scale controls. LID’s goal is to mimic a site’s predevelopment hydrology by using design techniques that infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, and detain runoff close to its

source.” *City of Santa Barbara, Storm Water MBP Guidance Manual, June 2008.* <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/91D1FA75-C185-491E-A882-49EE17789DF8/0/>

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