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**San Mateo County Stormwater Guidebook Wins National ASLA Award**

The “San Mateo County Sustainable Green Streets and Parking Lots Design Guidebook” received a national American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Honor Award for being an innovative and comprehensive guide on green street design. ASLA awards honor the top public places, residential designs, campuses, parks, and urban planning projects from around the world.

The San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (a program of the City/County Association of Governments) published the guidebook to illustrate how streets and parking lots can be designed to manage stormwater in a more sustainable and natural way. Since it was first published in 2009, the guidebook has influenced the completion of four demonstration projects in San Mateo County.

ASLA praised the guidebook as “An excellent tool for communicating with public officials and constituents...Beautifully illustrated and very approachable.” The guidebook has also been praised by the Environmental Protection Agency as having national significance and previously garnered an “Innovation in Green Community Planning” award from the American Planning Association’s California chapter.

Kevin Robert Perry of the Portland-based landscape architecture firm Nevue Ngan Associates and Matthew Fabry of the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program will accept the award on Nov. 2nd at the ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo in San Diego.

More information about the San Mateo County Sustainable Green Streets and Parking Lots Guidebook and program can be found at <http://www.flowstobay.org/greenstreets>

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