



Summary of Evaluation Form

ANNUAL C.3 STORMWATER WORKSHOP: LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

San Mateo, CA

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Attendance: 53

Evaluations: 40

MORNING SESSION

1. **Basic Training: Stormwater Controls for Development Projects** – Given by Jill Bicknell

Very Useful 31

Somewhat Useful 6

Not useful 0

Comments:

Good summary (already knew the information)

Good overview for newbies

Appreciate basic overview for new attendees

As a stormwater treatment/MRP novice, some additional explanation of jargon and/or basic procedural requirements would be great

Already know it, but a refresher is always good

Explained in plain language some of the basic terms and concepts that are often assumed to be understood universally (but which are not)

It's good to include it as part of the workshop as a refresher course

2. **What's New in the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit?** – Given by Jill Bicknell

Very Useful 39

Somewhat Useful 0

Not useful 0

Comments:

Like the way talk was broken into sections of same, new good, new problematic

Add frequently asked questions to PowerPoint

Always appreciate the updates and reporting requirements of revised permit

Repeat questions from audience to make sure everyone understands question/answer

3. **Pervious Pavement for Stormwater Control: Application, Selection and Design Considerations** – Given by Jill Bicknell

Very Useful 35

Somewhat Useful 4

Not useful 0

Comments:

Good explanation of difference and similarity of various systems

It seems like a lot of this needs to be added to the technical guidance

Add frequently asked questions to PowerPoint

Good tips on developing bids, construction oversight and maintenance needs for using these materials

Good examples provided

Repeat questions from audience to make sure everyone understands question/answer

4. Pervious Pavement for Stormwater Control: Construction, Maintenance and Inspection Considerations – Given by Peter Schultze-Allen

Very Useful 35

Somewhat Useful 4

Not useful 0

Comments:

Inspection tips very helpful

Good to know that overpowered vacuuming can damage pavers.

Good examples

Add frequently asked questions to PowerPoint

Good Q & A opportunity

Repeat questions from audience to make sure everyone understands question/answer

5. The Green Infrastructure Plan Requirement: Shifting from Gray to Green Infrastructure – Given by Connie Goldade, Community Design & Architecture

Very Useful 21

Somewhat Useful 17

Not useful 1

Comments:

Not very engaging; not sure exactly what CDA is doing

Did not hear the follow-up questions

It would have helped for her to layout the timing and tasks by the TAC and consultants more clearly

More detail about background work/timing would have been helpful

She should have spoken from her firm's perspective as regulatory requirements and program deadlines are SMCWPPP's strengths.

6. What are Opportunities for Green Infrastructure? – Given by Peter Schultze-Allen

Very Useful 35

Somewhat Useful 4

Not useful 0

Comments:

Photo examples were helpful

Like missed opportunities discussion

I really liked the missed opportunities section at the end

Made me think about new ways to fit in GI where otherwise I wouldn't even have considered it

7. How will Agencies Identify Green Infrastructure Opportunities? – Given by Jill Bicknell

Very Useful 33

Somewhat Useful 5

Not useful 0

Comments:

Probably need more help with Table A & B

More clarity needed on public agencies (special districts) that are not co-permittee of MRP/how this assessment works for voluntary, non-C-3 regulated projects

8. Group Exercise – CIP Project Review Given by Peter Schultze-Allen
Very Useful 34 **Somewhat Useful 4** **Not useful 0**

Comments:

Not enough time
Extremely useful!
I really liked it
Some subjectivity to the assessment of GI potential

9. Did this training meet your expectations? Yes: 37 No: 0

10. What parts of the training were most useful to you?

Photo examples, design details, suggestions
CIP Assessment
The group exercise and the opportunities for Green Infrastructure
Afternoon portion – GI Topics
MRP 2.0 updates
What’s new in MRP and Green Infrastructure plan requirements
Pervious paving practical advice
What’s new and GI exercise
GI item 7 & 8
New MRP permit requirements
Discussion of GI opportunities
Opportunities for Green information
What is not required?
As a city without many C-3 projects, I appreciated the GI plan information especially
The intro session
Group exercise
Group exercise, examples given
The information of the GI plan
The GI stuff
Sub drain pipe outlet elevation and reviewing CIP for GI
All was informative
GI plan
Opportunities for GI exercise
The group exercise
Visuals on implementation and stormwater requirements
Pervious pavement for stormwater treatment
Group exercise
Green infrastructure and new permit requirements
Examples

11. What would have made this training more useful?

Having more training on C.3 review on private development for people who are new to it (like me)
Best practice policy reference (or ordinance)
Links to PowerPoint
A water jug
Providing this online via skype as well
Provide clarity on how Green Infrastructure plan requirement applies to other public agencies such as special districts
More detailed schedule of county-wide activities that are going on for GI compliance
Have it be more interactive
List of vendors, plants & trees
More real life examples and discussions
The examples of GI

12. What topics would you recommend for a future training?

Record keeping requirements
More GI implementation
The topics covered were good
Any information on agencies or 3rd parties who can provide offsite sites to perform/install GI/LID for agencies that don't have own space/land/area to install such facilities to get credit.
Flow and volume based bioretention sizing
More in-depth review of C.3 checklist and associated requirements
Please consider providing this training online via skype or other so that employees can attend remotely due to scheduling conflicts
Feedback from other agencies
Good coverage of issues here
Clearly state if GI projects (sole purpose) needs anything further

13. General Comments?

I don't like these sandwiches
Good training
Great lecture
Good overall training
Very good
Good job
Very good workshop
Thank you so much – learned a lot!
Would be helpful to provide list of key contacts in Santa Clara County and San Mateo County to contact if there are questions on developing Annual Report and Green Infrastructure Plan
Make sure PowerPoint handouts are readable and in color
Very good class
Thanks