



# *Countywide Stormwater Program Update*

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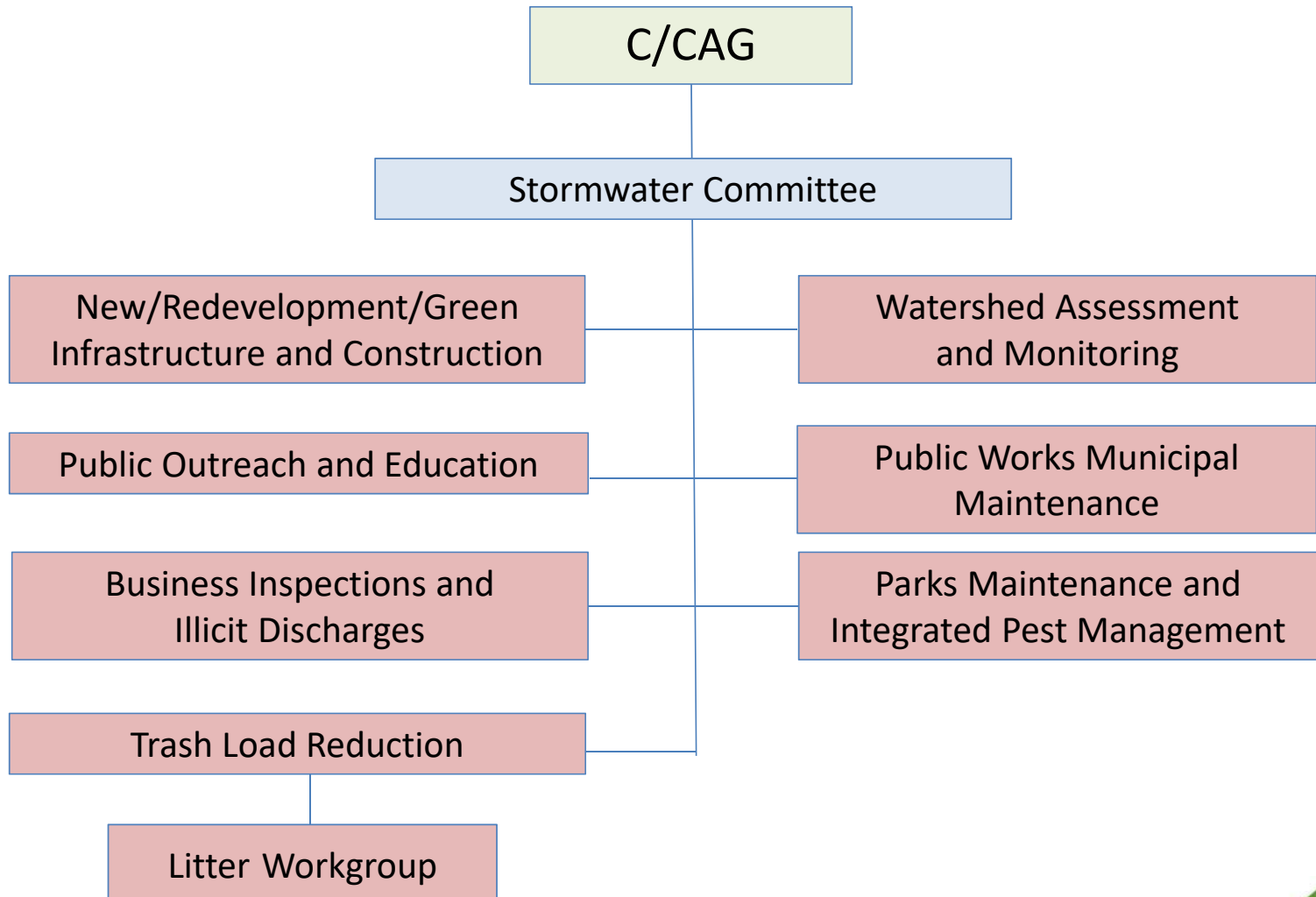
San Mateo Countywide Water  
Pollution Prevention Program



C/CAG Board of Directors  
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# What is the Countywide Program?

- Support member agencies in meeting Municipal Regional Permit regulatory requirements
- Funded by:
  - Property Tax Fees: \$1.5 million
  - Portion of \$10 Vehicle Registration Fee: \$1M
- One full-time staff (currently) & consultants
- Primary areas of support:
  - Local program implementation
  - Do compliance directly for member agencies
  - Participate in regional efforts





**Women**  
(18-45 Years)

**Children**  
(1-17 Years)

**2** TOTAL  
SERVINGS  
A WEEK

OR

**1** TOTAL  
SERVING  
A WEEK

**0** DO NOT  
EAT



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Environmental Health  
Hazard Assessment

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## A GUIDE TO EATING FISH *from* SAN FRANCISCO BAY

(ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, MARIN, NAPA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, SOLANO, SONOMA COUNTIES)

**WOMEN 18 - 45 YEARS AND  
CHILDREN 1 - 17 YEARS**

### Eat the Good Fish

Eating fish that are low in chemicals may provide health benefits to children and adults.



### Avoid the Bad Fish

Eating fish with higher levels of chemicals like mercury or PCBs may cause health problems in children and adults.



### Choose the Right Fish

Chemicals may be more harmful to unborn babies and children.



Brown rockfish



Chinook (King) Salmon

♥ high in omega-3s



Jacksmelt



Red rock crab



California halibut



White croaker



Sharks



White sturgeon



Surfperches



Striped Bass

### Serving Size

A serving of fish is about the size and thickness of your hand. Give children smaller servings.

For Adults



For Children



Some chemicals are higher in the skin, fat, and guts.

Eat only the  
skinless fillet



Eat only the meat



# *Stormwater Management Scales*

**Parcel-Scale**

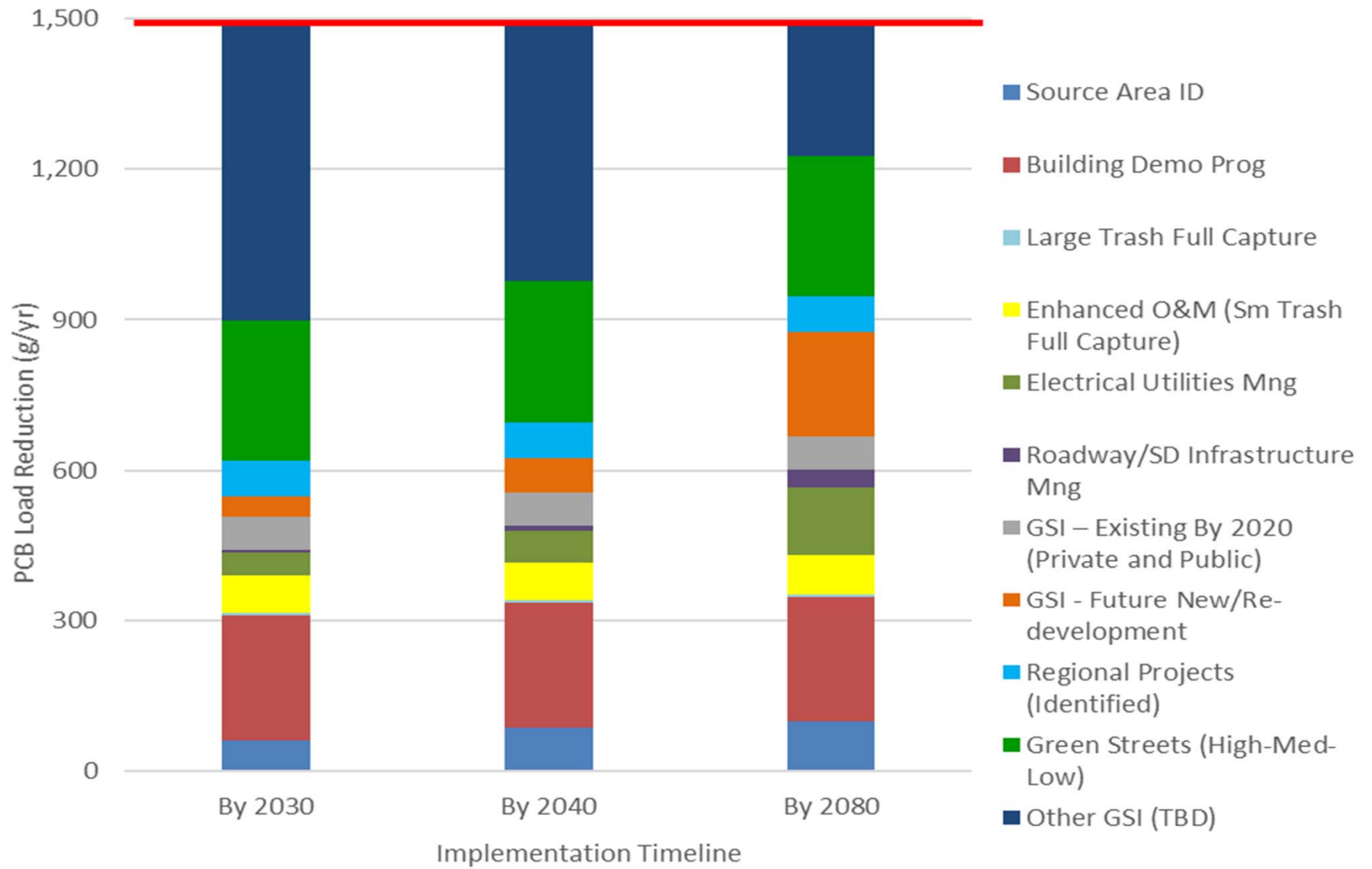


**Green Streets**



**Regional Projects**





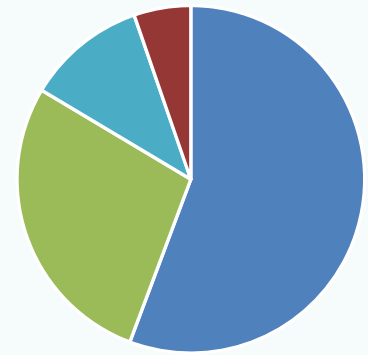
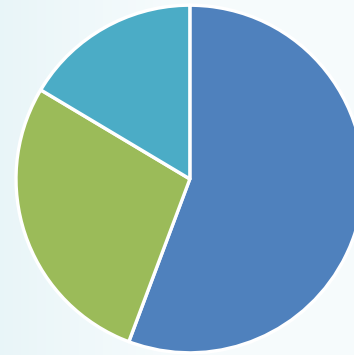
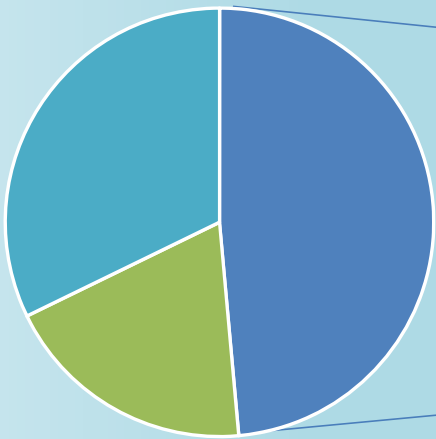
All for One  
(Each Agency does share)

One for All  
(Target efforts countywide)

Flood Agency  
(Builds more regional projects)

More Parcel GI  
(Require more projects do GI)

Green Streets with Parcel GI  
(projects do green streets)



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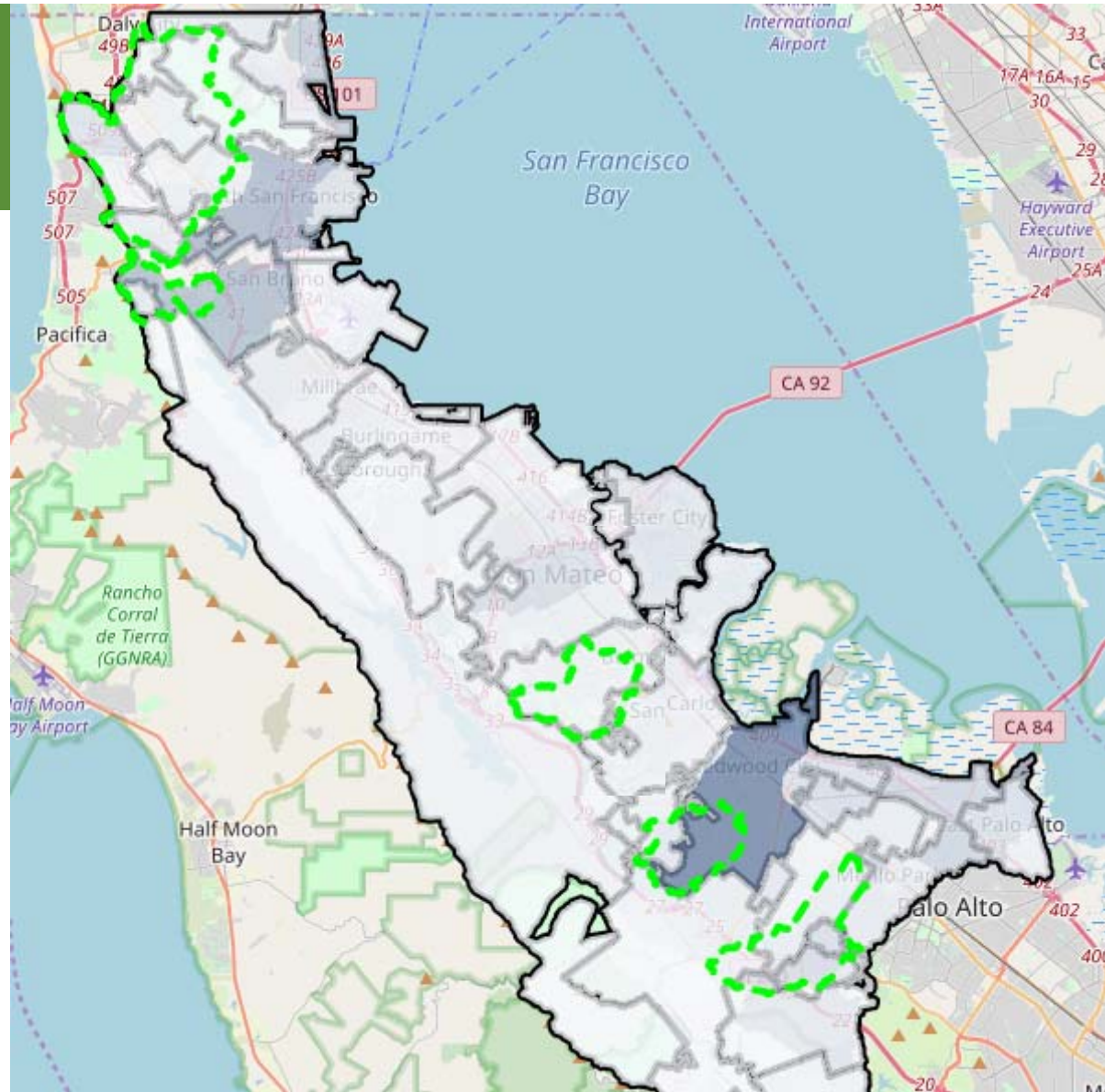
- Parcel GI
- Regional Projects
- Public Green Streets
- Privately-Funded Green Streets

# Orange Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Project



# Regional Projects

- South San Francisco
- San Bruno
- Belmont
- Redwood City
- ~~Atherton~~





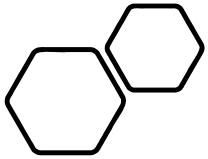
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City/County Association of Governments  
of San Mateo County



## San Mateo Countywide Sustainable Streets Master Plan





# Safe Routes to School + Green Streets Pilot

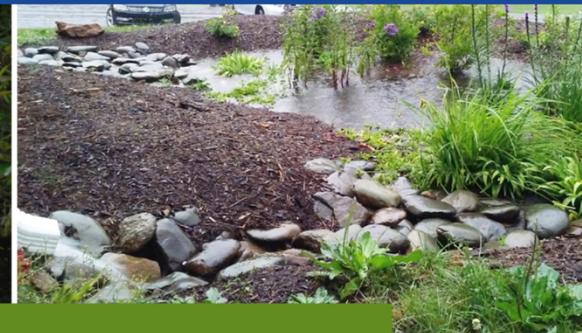
- \$2.1 million integrated funds
- 10 Projects funded (8/10 completed)
  - Half Moon Bay
  - County unincorporated
  - Daly City
  - Millbrae
  - Menlo Park
  - Redwood City
  - Brisbane
  - Colma
  - Pacifica
  - East Palo Alto
- Demonstrating benefits of integrating Safe Routes improvements with green infrastructure





# LAWN BE GONE! REBATE PROGRAM

## Now with NEW Rain Garden Rebate Option



**\$300** NEW RAIN GARDEN REBATE  
IN ADDITION TO THE LAWN BE GONE! REBATE  
Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

**Rain barrels with a 50-99 gallon capacity:  
Up to \$100 rebate per rain barrel**

**Rain barrels with a 100-199 gallon capacity:  
Up to \$150 rebate per rain barrel**

**Rain barrels/cisterns with a 200+ gallon capacity:  
Up to \$200 rebate per rain barrel**

### RAIN GARDENS BENEFIT YOUR PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT!

A rain garden is a shallow landscaped depression that captures, cleans, and absorbs rain water from a roof, driveway or street. This practice mimics natural hydrology by infiltrating and evapotranspiring stormwater runoff as it collects and moves through a rain garden.

By positioning a rain garden at least 10 feet from your property and directing rain water runoff into the rain garden you **redirect moisture away from your building's foundation**. Rain gardens are a great way to **reduce localized flooding, standing water issues, and stormwater runoff leaving your property**. Planted with deep-rooted native plants, rain gardens help **filter out pollutants in runoff** and **provide food and shelter for pollinators, butterflies, and birds**.

For the fastest rebate, apply online at [BayAreaConservation.org](http://BayAreaConservation.org)

# CA Resilience Challenge Grant

- \$97,000 awarded for the Resilient San Carlos Schoolyard Project
- Administered by the Bay Area Council
- Develop schoolyard greening concept plans showing how to better manage stormwater runoff at schools, support outdoor learning, and build climate resiliency
- Building off other ongoing engagement with schools



# Municipal Regional Permit Reissuance

- Currently proceeding through public process for the adoption of “MRP 3.0”
- Adoption schedule and program involvement:
  - C/CAG testimony presented at October 2021 hearing for Tentative Order
  - Adoption hearing – April 2022
  - Effective date – July 2022



# Questions?

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