

# City of San Pablo Green Infrastructure Plan

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# What is Green Infrastructure?

Green infrastructure is specially designed landscaping that helps remove pollution from water



# Why should I care?

Some fish from the San Francisco Bay are not safe to eat.

If we reduce the amount of pollution that goes to the Bay, we improve the health of:

- Fish
- Birds
- Us!









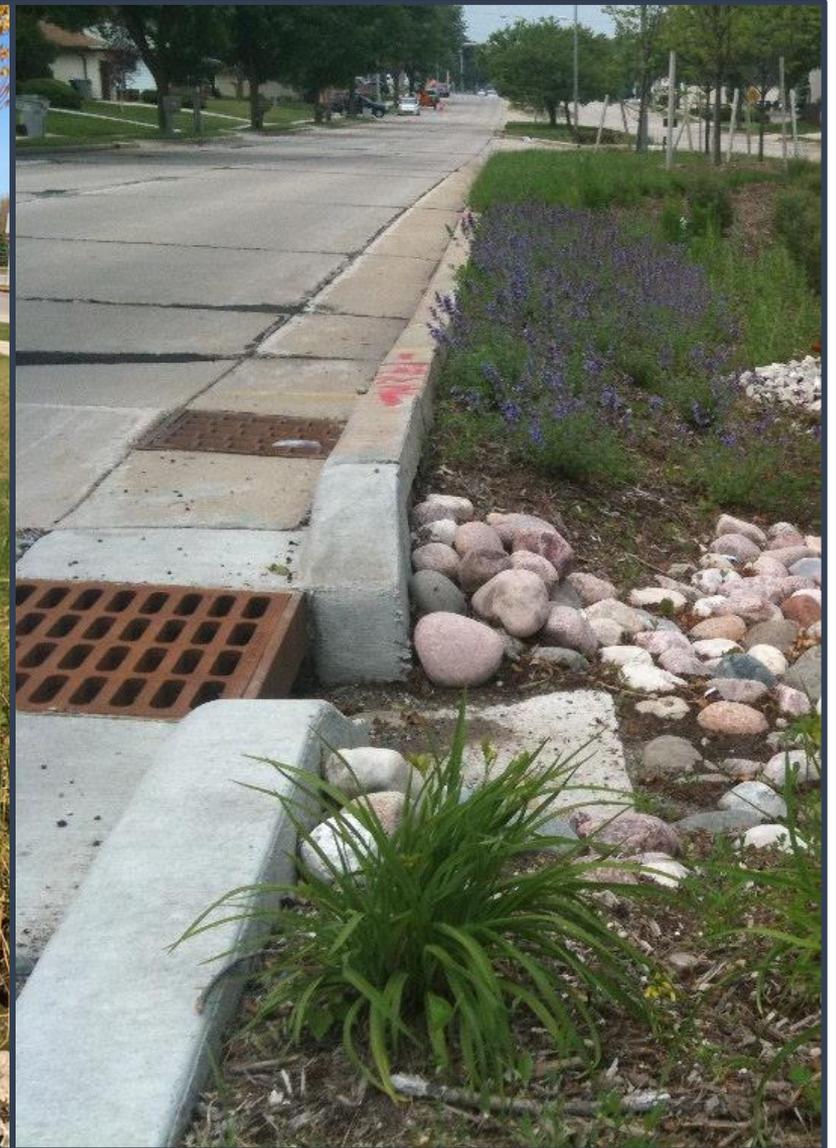


# What can I do?

- Plant native, drought-tolerant plants
- Minimize use of garden chemicals
- Keep trash out of the streets and the creek
- Get rid of household hazardous wastes at:  
101 Pittsburg Ave,  
Richmond



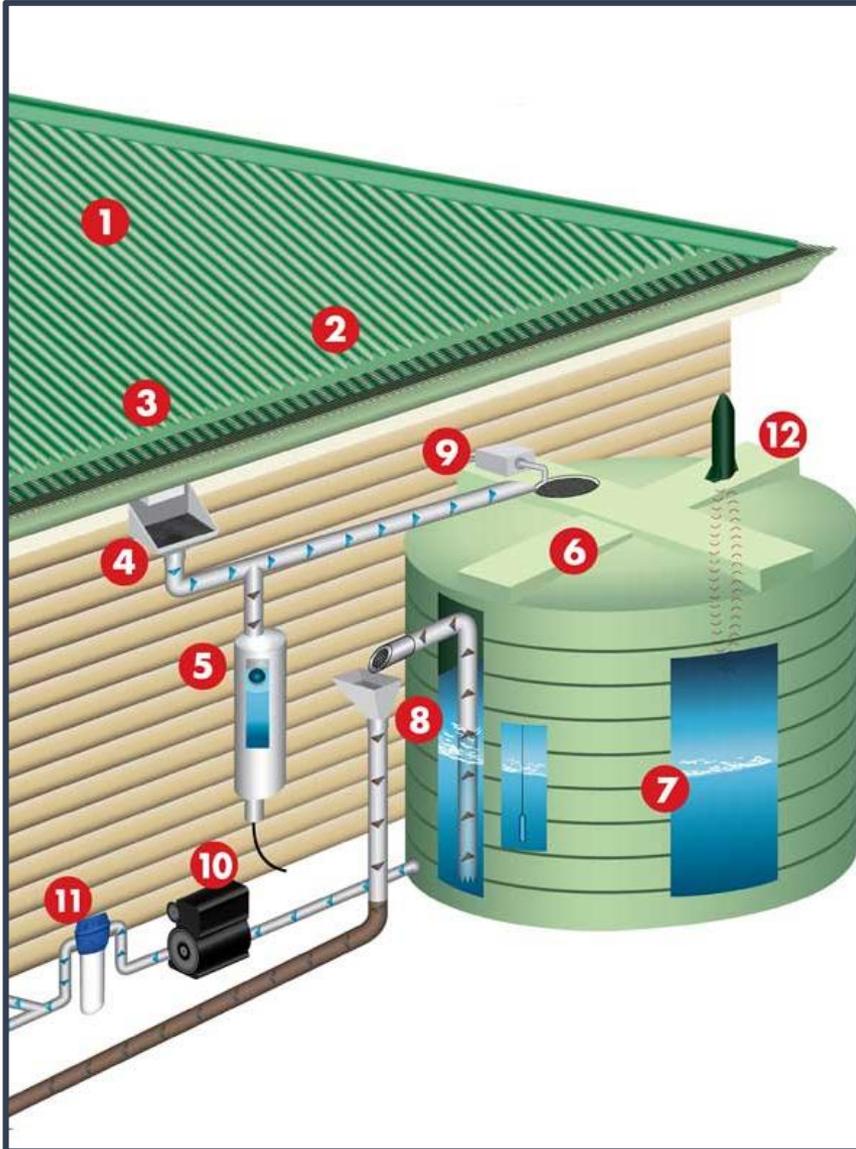
# Bioswale / Rain Garden / Bioretention Facility



# Pervious Pavers



# Rainwater Harvesting



# Pervious Pavement



# Benefits of Green Infrastructure

- Long-term solution to meet mandated water quality goals
- Reduce localized flooding
- Supports protection and restoration of urban creeks and the Bay

## **Additional potential benefits:**

- Neighborhood greening
- Recreation space
- Traffic calming
- Habitat creation
- Heat island mitigation
- Water supply augmentation



# Potential Green Infrastructure Locations in San Pablo

