

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
TO ADOPT THE GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**

WHEREAS, urban development has traditionally involved replacing natural landscapes with solid pavements and buildings, and using storm drain systems to carry increased amounts of stormwater runoff and pollutants directly into local streams; and

WHEREAS, green stormwater infrastructure (GSI), is an alternative strategy for development, which uses plants, soils and natural processes to capture stormwater, and create healthier environments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos created a Green Infrastructure Plan Framework in 2017, which initiated the City's efforts to evaluate opportunities to more comprehensively manage stormwater and provide multiple benefits for the environment and community; and

WHEREAS, Section C.3.j. of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination permit for stormwater discharges, also referred to as the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP), requires the City to complete and implement a Green Infrastructure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan serves as an implementation guide for the City of Los Altos to incorporate GSI into storm drain infrastructure on public and private lands where feasible over the next several decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is committed to considering the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan when implementing or updating any existing City Plans, including but not limited to, the Stormwater Master Plan, Collector Traffic Calming Plan, Bicycle Transportation Plan, Climate Action Plan, and the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, impervious area targets and prioritization processes described in the GSI Plan were developed by the City of Los Altos in coordination with other Bay Area municipalities through the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program to jointly address pollutant load reduction goals and requirements set forth in the MRP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby adopts the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 9th day of July, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, ENANDER, LEE ENG, PEPPER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: FLIGOR
ABSTAIN: NONE


Lynette Lee Eng, MAYOR

Attest:


Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK