

Nature's Scorecard

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### Municipal Stormwater Permits

 Issuance Date:
 August 1, 2012

 Effective Date:
 August 1, 2013

 Expiration Date:
 July 31, 2018

 Modification Date:
 January 16, 2014

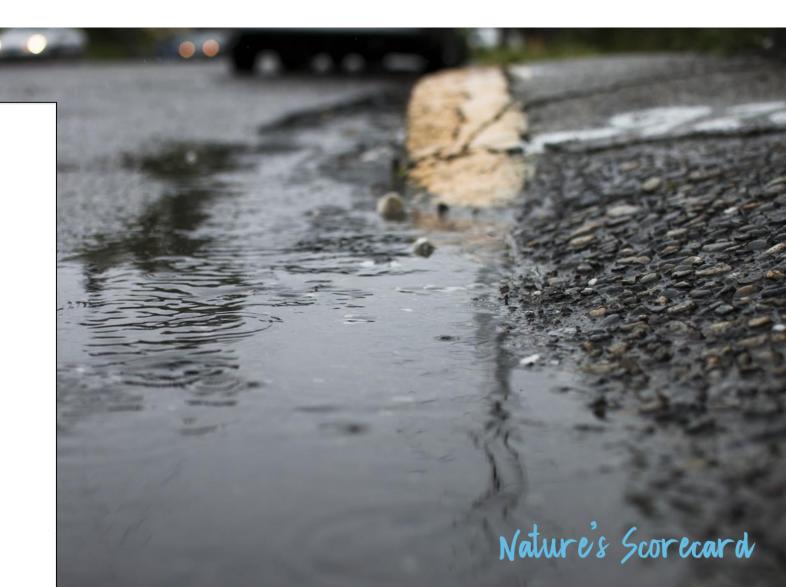
#### Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit for discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewers in Western Washington

> State of Washington Department of Ecology Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

In compliance with the provisions of The State of Washington Water Pollution Control Law Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington and The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (The Clean Water Act) Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 *et seq*.

Until this permit expires, is modified, or revoked, Permittees that have properly obtained coverage under this permit are authorized to discharge to waters of the state in accordance with the special and general conditions which follow.



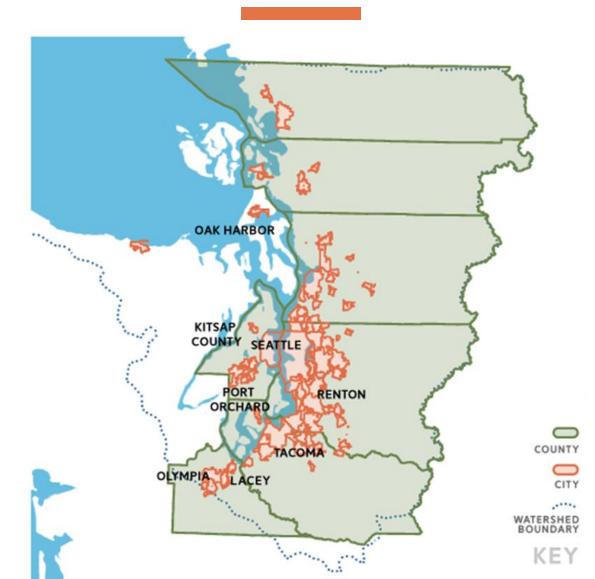
## Low-impact Development

- Low-impact development (LID) is an <u>alternative</u> to sending stormwater runoff directly into waterways like Puget Sound.
- Incorporates natural drainage solutions into development
- Uses strategies that collect and filter rainfall and protect people from pollution and flooding.





## How are we doing?





failed to meet the 15% permit requirement



barely updated, making only minor changes

made updates to truly 47% improve their code

- Over 50% of Puget Sound municipalities missed the mark
- 8 municipalities went above and beyond ('Green Stars')

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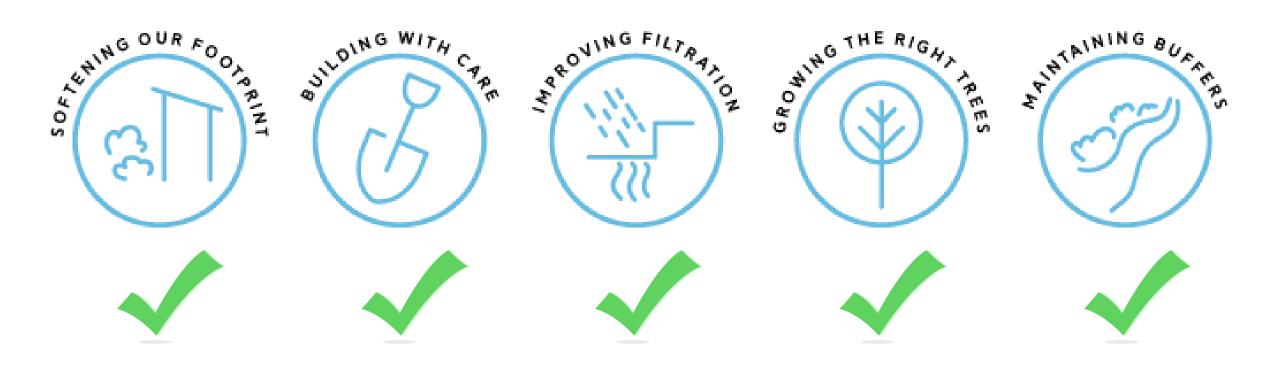
## Accountability

- Relied on Annual Reports and the 4 corners of development codes
- Used Ecology-endorsed resource as objective guide
- Created 5-part checklist along with a fundamental set of Qs



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## Our Impact Checklist: SEATTLE



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# Realizing Impact

- Goal = accessible, engaging
- Making connections through direct outreach, press, action alerts, social media, mailers, presentations
- Creating opportunities to celebrate and take action

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