

Attachment 8 Environment Element

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E8.1 ~~((Where there would be measurable benefits to people or wildlife, place priority on solving drainage problems, such as flooding and frequent reliance on the combined sewer overflow system, with natural drainage system approaches and by restoring watershed elements such as forest, wetlands, and natural channels.))~~Use trees, vegetation, amended soil, bioretention, and other green stormwater infrastructure, where feasible, to manage stormwater runoff and reduce the impacts of development.

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E10 Strive to increase the amount of permeable surface and remove unnecessary impervious surfaces~~((vegetative cover in the city in order to mitigate the heat island effect of developed areas, control storm water flows and reduce pollution))~~.

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