Frontier Project

Rancho Cucamonga





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Project Location

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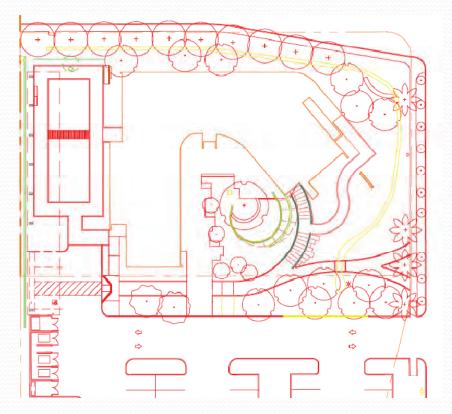






Project Description

- Cucamonga Valley Water District in Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 Frontier Project
- 0.7 acre development site
- Construction includes
 - 14,400 S.F. building
 - Office Space
 - Meeting Facilities
 - Public Demonstration Space
 - Courtyards
 - Walkways & Sidewalks
 - Landscaped Areas







Project Drivers

- Water District Goals
 - Sustainable Approach
 - Water Conservation
 - Public Demonstration Space
 - LEED Platinum
- Hydrologic Condition of Concern
 - Does not discharge directly to the MS4
 - Post –development volume must equal pre-development volume for 1-year, 2-year and 5 year frequency storms





A Sustainable Approach

Water Harvesting

- Meet Water District Goals of :
 - Water Conservation
 - Groundwater Recharge
- Meet Irrigation Needs
- Runoff Reductions
- LEED Credits 6.1

Low Impact Development

- Runoff Reductions
- Pollutant Removal
- LEED Credits 6.1 & 6.2





LID & Water Harvesting Measures

- Green Roof
- Porous Pavement
- Decomposed Granite
- Bioretention/Rain Garden
- Cistern/Rain Tank (Water Harvesting)
- Underground Infiltration Device

















Green Roof

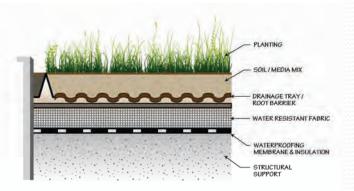














Green Roof

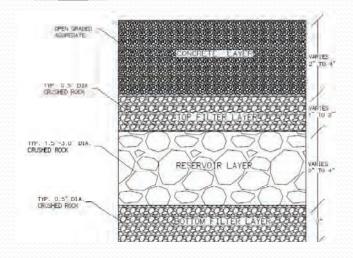
- Specifications
 - Extensive (18 inches of soil media)
 - Partial roof coverage
 - Bitumen waterproof membrane
 - Plants: Aloe, Hesperaloe
 - Soil mix: 25% topsoil, 25% compost, 50% sand
 - Green roof area: 55% reduction in annual runoff
- Costs
 - \$50,000 (1,614 sf: \$30 per square foot)



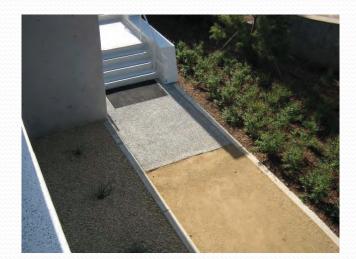


Porous Concrete





- Porous Concrete selected due to: LEED Heat Island Effect Credit
- Runoff Coefficient o.1
- Cost \$50,000 (1300 S.F. \$38 per square foot)







Decomposed Granite Walkways





- Runoff Coefficient 0.5
- Depth of 1.5 inches
- Cost \$30,000 (4235 sq ft. \$7 per square foot)







Bioretention/RainGarden



- Specifications
 - 8 inches of soil media
 - Plants: Lamb's Ears, Senecio, Echeveria, Blue Fescue
 - Soil mix: 50% sand, 20% compost, 30% soil
 - Under drain
- Costs
 - \$12 per square foot





Cistern/ Rain Tank





- Xeres
- •Capacity 1,600 gallons
- Irrigation needs
- Cost: \$40,000











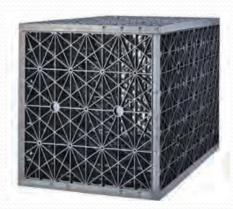
Underground Infiltration Device

Atlantis® Infiltration Tank







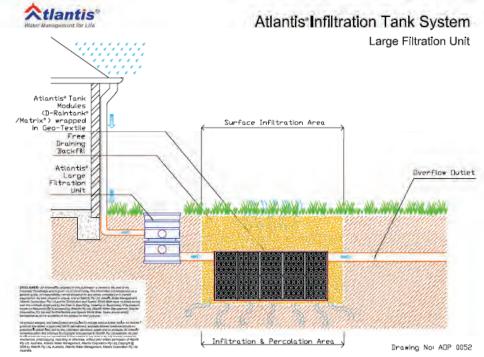






Atlantis® Infiltration Tank

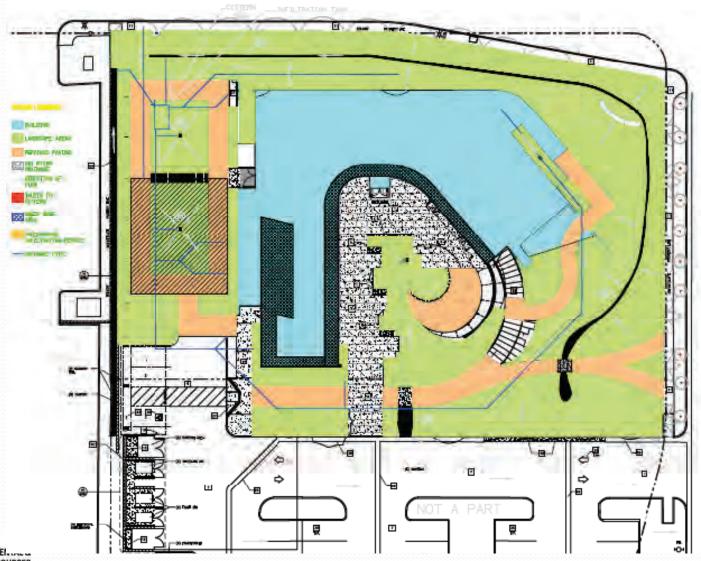
- 100% Pollutant Removal
- 90% Void Space
 - Smaller footprint than aggregate trenches
- Capacity: 7,200 Cubic Feet (6,164 cf = 5 year event Pre/Post)
- Cost: \$98,000







Frontier Project WQMP Layout







Lessons Learned

- Water District's "sustainable" approach provided an opportunity for LID & water harvesting
- Advantages of LID & water harvesting must be presented early in the design process
- Early coordination in the site design process:
 - Project proponent
 - Planners
 - Architects
 - Engineers

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- Landscape Architects
- Coordination with architects & contractor throughout the construction process
- LID & Water Harvesting integrated to:
 - Meet water quality requirements
 - Meet hydromodification requirements
 - Assist in meeting irrigation needs and groundwater recharge

Questions?



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