

# Technical Review Memorandum

To: Department of Environmental Quality - Pablo Martos

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Subject:

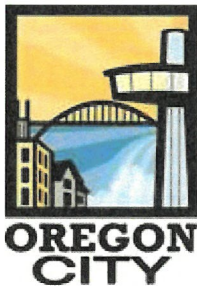
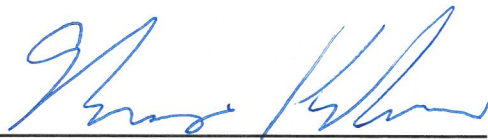
Review of current barriers to using low impact development (LID) and green infrastructure as strategies for stormwater management in ordinances and development code.

No barriers to using LID and GI as strategies for stormwater management were found upon reviewing Oregon City Municipal Code Chapters 13.12 (Stormwater Management), 13.16 (Stormwater Drainage Service Charges), 17.04.707 (Low impact development standard), and Stormwater and Grading Design Standards. The City Implemented Ordinance NO. 15-1006 in 2015 to amend chapter 13.12 to emphasize implementation of LID. Oregon City continues to prioritize LID and GI for all new development and redevelopment triggered by the MS4 Permit measure controls.

- Chapter 13.12 was amended in 2015 to require the provision of adequate drainage facilities that minimize impacts downstream.
- The Stormwater and Grading Design Standards emphasize low-impact development (LID) practices.
- Oregon City continues research new strategies to maximize the effectiveness LID and stormwater management.

Stormwater management and LID are primary goals for the City commission and Engineering Department. We continue to seek new opportunities to improve this goal's robustness.

Thank you,



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