

Some landscaped areas are used to manage stormwater to help protect our rivers, lakes, streams, and oceans.



Raised overflow units are often used to help keep stormwater in the landscaped area so it can infiltrate naturally into the soil.



When not properly elevated, runoff merely goes "down the drain." If you are designing or constructing a stormwater landscape, make sure that overflows units are set at the proper elevation.









Low Impact Development (LID) facilities, such as bioretention areas, often have special design and construction considerations that are crucial for the facility to function properly.

If you are a designer, take a look at LIDI's design guidelines and bioretention details and specifications:

CentralCoastLIDI.org/design.php

For bioretention construction, refer to the "LID Construction-Technical Assistance Memo" on the construction page of the LIDI website:

CentralCoastLIDI.org/construction.php







