

## Low Impact Development (LID) Plan Determination Form

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| Project name    | Owner name    | Developer name    |
| Project address | Owner address | Developer address |
| Plan check #    | Owner phone   | Developer phone   |
|                 | Owner email   | Developer email   |

**PRIORITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.** Complete this section if the project will redevelop an existing development.

The redevelopment will **create and/or replace 5,000 square feet** or more of impervious surface and will be:

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| 1. a restaurant (SIC 5812)  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. a parking lot  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. an automotive service facility (SIC 5013, 5014, 5511, 5541, 7532-7534 and 7536-7539)           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. a retail gasoline outlet   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. on an existing site of 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface area                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. within an industrial park of 10,000 square feet or more of surface area                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. within a commercial mall (including strip malls) of 10,000 square feet or more of surface area | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

Or the redevelopment project will:

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| 8. create and/or replace 2,500 square feet or more of impervious area; discharge stormwater likely to impact sensitive biological species or habitat; and be in, directly adjacent to, or discharge directly to an ASBS or "Sensitive Ecological Area" | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**PRIORITY NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.** Complete this section if the existing project site is undeveloped.

The new development project will:

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| 9. create 5,000 square feet or more of impervious surface and will be either a restaurant, parking lot, auto service facility (SIC 5013, 5014, 5511, 5541, 7532-7534 and 7536-7539), or retail gasoline outlet                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. disturb 1 acre or more and add 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. be an industrial park of 10,000 square feet or more of surface area  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. be a commercial mall (including strip malls) of 10,000 square feet of surface area   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. create 2,500 square feet or more of impervious area; discharge stormwater likely to impact sensitive biological species or habitat; and be in, directly adjacent to, or discharge directly to an ASBS or "Sensitive Ecological Area" | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

**NON-PRIORITY (SMALL SITE) DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.** Complete this section if the project is **not** a priority project as identified above.

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| 14. The new or redevelopment project will create 500 square feet or more of impervious surface | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**STREET OR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.** Complete this section if the project is a street or road.

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| 15. The street or road project will construct 10,000 square feet or more of impervious area | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**CERTIFICATION**

If any of the boxes from 1 to 13 are checked, I understand the project will require a LID Plan.  
 If box 14 is checked, I understand the project will require a Small Site LID Plan.  
 If box 15 is checked, I understand the project will require a Green Streets Plan.

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| Applicant name  | Applicant Signature |
| Applicant Title | Date                |

# Definitions

**Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS).** As defined in the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (California Ocean Plan), ASBS are all those areas designated by the State Water Board as ocean areas requiring protection of species or biological communities to the extent that maintenance of natural water quality is assured.

**Best Management Practices (BMPs):** Practices or physical devices or systems designed to prevent or reduce pollutant loading from stormwater or non-stormwater discharges to receiving waters.

**Development:** Any construction, rehabilitation, redevelopment or reconstruction of any public or private residential project (whether single-family, multi-unit or planned unit development); industrial, commercial, retail and other non-residential projects, including public agency projects; or mass grading for future construction. It does not include routine maintenance to maintain original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or original purpose of facility, nor does it include emergency construction activities required to immediately protect public health and safety.

**Directly Adjacent:** Projects situated within 200 feet of the contiguous zone required for the continued maintenance, function, and structural stability of an environmentally sensitive area.

**Green Streets Plan:** A plan that follows U.S. EPA guidance regarding Managing Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure: Green Streets (December 2008 EPA-833-F-08-009) to the maximum extent practicable. Street and road construction applies to standalone streets, roads, highways, and freeway projects. Temporary access roads are not subject to this requirement. Projects under this category are exempt from the BMP Performance Requirements of a LID Plan.

**Impervious:** Surfaces that do not allow stormwater runoff to percolate into the ground. Impervious surfaces include but are not limited to concrete, asphalt, and roofing materials.

**Low Impact Development (LID):** The implementation of systems and practices that use or mimic natural processes to: 1) infiltrate and recharge, 2) evapotranspire and/or 3) harvest and use precipitation near to where it falls to earth.

**LID Plan:** A plan that meets the Priority Development Project requirements in Part VIII.F of the MS4 NPDES Permit, Order No. R4-2021-0105, Permit No. CAS004004.

**Maintenance Agreement and Transfer:** Developments subject to post-construction BMP requirements, with the exception of simple LID BMPs implemented on single family residences, must provide an operation and maintenance plan, monitoring plan, where required, and verification of ongoing maintenance provisions for LID practices, Treatment Control BMPs, and Hydromodification Control BMPs including but not limited to: final map conditions, legal agreements, covenants, conditions or restrictions, CEQA mitigation requirements, conditional use permits, and/or other legally binding maintenance agreements. Maintenance records must be kept on site for treatment BMPs implemented on single family residences. Verification must include the developer's signed statement accepting responsibility for maintenance until the responsibility is legally transferred; and either: (a) A signed statement from the public entity assuming responsibility for BMP maintenance; or (b) written conditions in the sales or lease agreement, which require the property owner or tenant to assume responsibility for BMP maintenance and conduct a maintenance inspection at least once a year; or (c) written text in project covenants, conditions, and restrictions for residential properties assigning BMP maintenance responsibilities to the Homeowners Association; or (d) any other legally enforceable agreement or mechanism that assigns responsibility for the maintenance of BMPs.

**Sensitive Ecological Area:** Sensitive Ecological Areas are identified by the County of Los Angeles' Significant Ecological Areas Program. See <http://planning.lacounty.gov/site/sea/home/>

**Surface Area:** The surface area is the total footprint, not to include the cumulative area above or below the ground surface.