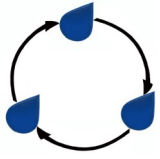
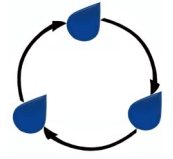


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# Connecting the Drops Working Together for Water



## Groundwater Recharge and Stormwater Management

### Key Points:

- 1) Stormwater is essential to groundwater recharge, which is in turn essential to water supply. Over 80% of human water use in the County relies on groundwater. All our local water supply is generated locally.
- 2) Agencies, UCSC and non-profits are already working together on projects to manage stormwater and enhance groundwater recharge
- 3) Most stormwater projects have multiple benefit projects which can include water quality, groundwater recharge, beautification/ urban greening, flood attenuation. Though not all stormwater that is captured or absorbed into the ground recharges aquifers, it can still indirectly benefit them through a reduction in the amount of water that gets pumped.
- 4) Project scales can range from individual home owner, medium sized agency projects like Brommer Park or the City of Santa Cruz Parking Lot, to large scale Managed Aquifer Recharge

### More information available at:

- <http://www.rcdsantacruz.org/prop-84-projects>,
- <http://www.rcdsantacruz.org/stormwater>
- [www.centralcoastlidi.org](http://www.centralcoastlidi.org),
- <http://es.ucsc.edu/~afisher/RechargeInitiative/index.htm>
- [www.cityofsantacruz.com/stormwater](http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/stormwater)
- <http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/npdes/Home.html>

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