



Resources

Lose the Lawn, Use the Rain

California American Water

<https://www.cawsacramentogardening.com>

California Watershed Approach to Landscape Design

Association of Professional Landscape Designers, California Water Efficiency Partnership, Surfrider Foundation

<https://apldca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/G3-APLD-CA-Watershed-Approach.pdf>

Creating a Water-Wise Garden
Garden on Eden (video)

Sacramento Suburban Water District

<https://www.sswd.org/departments/conservation/water-efficient-landscape-gardens/creating-a-water-wise-garden-garden-on-eden>

Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington
Department of Ecology State of Washington,
Washington State University Extension

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1310027.pdf>

Convert! Sprinklers to Drip (video)
Beyond the Drought

<http://beyondthedrought.com>

Identifying & Removing Lawn Types (video)
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWDSC)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X0wAiOXAso>

Lawn Options, Turfgrass Alternatives and Substitutes Resource List

Regional Water Authority BeWaterSmart
<https://bewatersmart.info/lawn-options/>

Plants for Parkways

California Native Plant Society (CNPS)

Benefits of Native Plants, Parkway Designs, Site Preparation and Turf Removal Methods, Watering, Installing, and Long-term Care of Native Plant Parkways

<https://www.cnps.org/gardening/parkways>

CalScape Native - Plant Database

California Native Plant Society (CNPS)

<https://calscape.org>

Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC)

OC Friendly Landscapes

Example Landscape Plans

<https://www.mwdoc.com/oc-friendly-landscapes/>

Sacramento Region Smart Irrigation Scheduler
Beyond the Drought

<http://beyondthedrought.com>

Sonoma – Marin Saving Water Partnership
Landscape Design Templates

<https://www.savingwaterpartnership.org/programs-list/landscape-design-templates/>

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