

Private Home

San Marcos, CA 92069

This residential project includes Watersmart Edgescaping and Rain-Saving to Feature Best Management Practices. Drought-tolerant plants, crushed rock, and a rock-lined swale replaced turf grass in the front yard, reducing irrigation runoff. A rain chain diverts runoff from the gutters at the front of the house to the rock-lined swale.



PRE-PROJECT PHOTO



POST-PROJECT PHOTO

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Area treated:
 - » **419 sqft** of roof area treated
 - » **738 sqft** of grass removed
- Native plant area installed:
319 sqft
- Storage capacity:
196 gallons of rainwater storage capacity in the swale, mulch, soil, and drought-tolerant plants

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Irrigation runoff reduced:
1,600 gallons/year
- Rainwater prevented from flowing off the property:
2,100 gallons/year
- Nitrogen reductions:
.08 lbs/year

“ The Waterscape project turned out better than we could have imagined. We did have a learning curve, but read up on native plants and how to design the yard. Overall, it was a success, and we are conserving water! ”

– RESIDENT



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