

You're Making a Splash!

Your monthly Stormwater Management Fee funds storm drain system upgrades, new projects, maintenance, flood protection, litter reduction, rebates, and water quality programs.



Citywide Storm Drainage System Replacements and Rehabilitation, 2019-2024

This project continues to replace broken or cracked storm drain lines, upsize pipes to a 12-inch minimum, and install pipe liners. Over 2,500 ft of pipe has been replaced or upsized, 2,400 ft of pipe has been lined, and 50 structures (manholes or catch basins) have been replaced.



Creek Camera Installed on the Pope/Chaucer Bridge, 2023

Residents can view real-time photos of San Francisquito Creek by visiting cityofpaloalto.org/creekmonitor.



East Meadow System Upgrades, 2024

The storm drain on East Meadow Drive is being upsized to increase capacity.



East Meadow Circle Connection to Adobe Creek Pump Station, 2024

The project creates a bypass for channel overflow from Barron Creek to the Adobe Creek Pump Station. The bypass will reduce flooding that occurs at East Meadow Circle and divert storm drain runoff to Adobe Creek.

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Loma Verde Avenue Truck Line, 2020

The City upsized approximately 1,800 ft of storm drain pipe to minimize flooding risks along Palo Verde and midtown neighborhoods.



Alma Street Storm Drain Box Culvert Rehabilitation, 2020

The project sealed cracks on a concrete box culvert that were causing leakage.



Commercial and Residential Stormwater Rebates

Rebates are available for businesses and residents who install rainwater capture systems on their property. To learn more, visit cityofpaloalto.org/stormwater.



Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Public Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects collect, slow, and clean stormwater runoff through natural processes.

Trash Control and Pollution Prevention

The City runs pollution prevention programs, conducts business inspections, hosts volunteer creek clean-up events and maintains trash booms at Matadero and Adobe Creek.



Stormwater Management Fee budget and expenditures are overseen by the Stormwater Management Oversight Committee. To learn more, go to cityofpaloalto.org/stormwatercommittee