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**Criteria – Short Form**

**Conservation**

**Plants**

\_\_\_\_\_Non-invasive, hydrozoned, and climate-appropriate (unless it is edible).

\_\_\_\_\_Local native plant material is utilized for at least 10% of the visible garden area.

**Turf Grass Areas**

\_\_\_\_\_No turf grass OR

\_\_\_\_\_Climate-appropriate turf is limited to 20% of total square footage of landscaped area.

**Irrigation**

\_\_\_\_\_No automatic irrigation system is utilized, OR

\_\_\_\_\_High efficiency irrigation system with no water waste.

**Permeability**

**Healthy, Living Soil**

\_\_\_\_\_A minimum of 2 inches to 4 inches of natural woodchip mulch is present in all planted and open areas, preferably with some leaf material, excluding areas around the crown of woody plants and trees.

\_\_\_\_\_Use of compost, and no use of pesticides, herbicides or fungicides.

\_\_\_\_\_No landscape fabric (weedcloth) was used.

**Hardscape**

\_\_\_\_\_Walkways and patios direct rainwater to landscaping, use pavers, use permeable materials, or are made permeable by creating gaps and filling in with gravel or plants.

**Retention**

**Re-direct It**

\_\_\_\_\_Where feasible, roof gutters/downspouts, roofs without gutters/downspouts, and drains are directed away from impermeable surfaces and into landscaping, a permeable area, or into retention/detention devices if the first two are not an option.

**Soak It Up**

\_\_\_\_\_The garden design captures as much of the rainfall from rooftops and other impermeable surfaces as possible by using contours, swales and dry creek beds, or retention/detention devices when necessary.

**OFG Map**

\_\_\_\_\_Permission to use on OFG Map. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft. roof area. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft. garden area.