

## MARIN COUNTY WATERSHED PROGRAM, 2007-2010

Client: Marin County DPW

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The Marin County Watershed Program (MCWP) provides a framework to integrate flood protection, creek and wetland restoration, fish passage, and water quality improvements with public and private partners to protect and enhance Marin's watersheds. It is also intended to create opportunities for partnerships and to provide watershed-specific information for the Department of Public Works (DPW) staff, the public and partner organizations. Products of this multi-year effort include an interactive website supported by DPW, as well as internal planning tools for DPW staff.

As part of the foundation for the MCWP, PCI prepared **watershed descriptions** for each watershed that **synthesized key issues**, such as water management, biological resources, regulatory compliance, and infrastructure. PCI worked closely with DPW staff and the website designer to build a dynamic website with diverse content, including maps, slideshows, narrative content, project checklists, and graphics.

In addition, PCI developed internal planning documents for DPW engineering staff,

including guidelines for ecologically sound flood control and comprehensive information on listed plants and animals within the County.

Development of this program provides DPW with the content and outreach tools it needs to develop successful funding strategies to support design and implementation of multi-benefit DPW projects.

