



The [State Water Board's Storm Water Program](#) is proud to present “ [Slow the Flow: Be a California Water Warrior](#)

” a seven part follow-up film series to the Water Board's 2011 film

“

[Slow the Flow: Make Your Landscape Act More Like a Sponge](#)

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The films are produced by

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ith assistance from the

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. Each of the “Slow the Flow: Be a California Water Warrior” films falls between five to seven minutes in running time. We will be releasing a new film in the series every second Tuesday (every two weeks) over the course of the summer.

In this time, when much of California is facing drought and limited water supplies, these seven films bring to life simple practices that individuals and communities can do to conserve water, become stewards of our watersheds, and slow the flow of storm water from homes and businesses. The “Slow the Flow: Be a California Water Warrior” series focuses on low impact development practices and projects anyone can do on or around their property, such as alternatives to a lawn based garden, proper management of lawns (if you must have one), disconnecting your down spouts, adding bioswales and rain gardens, and converting paved areas to more permeable surfaces.

We invite you to take the first step to becoming a water warrior by watching our first release in the series: “***Slow the Flow: What the Heck is Storm Water Runoff and Why is it a Problem?***.” This short film provides an insightful overview of storm water, one of the largest contributors of pollution into our waterways.

You can view all the Slow the Flow films on our [Storm Water Films](#) webpage, [State Water Board's YouTube](#)

channel, or follow the Slow the Flow team on

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. We also encourage you to share these films within your organization and communities.

Thank you for taking the time to Slow the Flow!