

WaterWise Landscaping

- 1 Permeable paving on driveway and walkway to front door
- 2 Water from roof channeled to cistern
- 3 Water for wildlife habitat
- 4 Pavers with spaces and low water use plants between
- 5 Front lawn replaced by diverse plantings with many California native groundcovers, shrubs and trees, but no invasive species
- 6 All plants given the space to grow to their natural size
- 7 Plants selected to match the microclimates
- 8 Irrigation controller waters hydrozones according to plant needs, soil moisture and weather
- 9 Deciduous trees placed to the west & southwest of the house & patio for summer cooling
- 10 Repository for leaves to collect under trees as mulch
- 11 Mulched paths keep soil covered
- 12 Drip irrigation for vegetable beds, shrubs, trees and elsewhere where feasible
- 13 Raised beds are constructed from plastic or composite lumber
- 14 Compost bin recycles plant and kitchen debris
- 15 Evergreen windbreak blocks north winter winds
- 16 Trees not topped but pruned properly
- 17 Small lawn in backyard where family will use it

