# Welcome to a CalPoly Presentation : MPWSP Conceptual Architectural Desalination Plant Master Plan

On May 17th, we presented two conceptual approaches to the Desalination Plant architecture.

In that meeting, the Board asked us to combine features of both concepts and follow the design goals for the project:

Engineering: Excellence above all.

Sustainability: Efficiently applied.

Education: Water is finite.

We made 5 major changes:

1. Merged the concepts.

- 2. Addressed concerns regarding costs: Reducing the amount of construction.
- 3. Folded the contours of the site.
- 4. Moved the buildings to reduce the cut and fill.
- 5. Changed the observation path of the educational tours.



# **Agricultural Patchwork**



# **Desalting at the Molecular Level**





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# **Combining Concepts**



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# **Site Placement**



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Seawater Filtered Water Desalinated Water Waste Water

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#### Disturbed Soil - Cut and Fill

Cut and Fill Plan:



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### Disturbed Soil - Cut and Fill

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#### Section A (East)



#### Section B (East)



#### Section D (North)



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Sections

Section D (South)



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#### Section A (East) with Dimensions



Section D (North)





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#### RO & Multi-Media Building Layout Part 1 of 2



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#### RO & Multi-Media Building Layout Part 2 of 2







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# **Administration Building**



### Landscape Strategies

- \* Preserve and protect as much existing vegetation as possible
- \* Grassland plants move to on the top of the roof-make a green roof
- \* Drought tolerant: Seasonal rainfall only

\* Planting usually late fall, starting rainy season helps to make strong root system, require less irrigation \* Landscaping for energy conservation

- YES NO
- \* Non-native plants
- \* Abundant irrigation

\* Avoid conventional landscaping which are large lawns

\* Heavy use of fertilizers and pesticides

\* Removing all plant debris from the site

# XERISCAPE

What's Xeriscape Landscape

· Defined as "quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment."

What's People misleading about Xeriscaping? It is not a bare earth ZERO-scape(Xeri means "Dry" in Greek), nor is it cactus and gravel rock garden

#### Benefit of Xeriscape

- · Reduced water bill and water conservation
- Efficient and cost effective
- Provides wildlife habitat
- · Reduces fossil fuel consumption and pollution
- Presents minimal pest and disease problems
- Thrives with little fertilization
- Requires low pruning and maintenance
- Saves valuable landfill space •
- · Improve property value
- · Provides attractive year round landsapes
- Uses beautiful sustainable plants that are well adapted for the area .
- · It is appropriate for the local soil and climate

Soil Analysis Planning and Desigr and Improve Practica Turf Area Mulching Efficient

[The Seven Principles of Xeriscape]











### Landscape + Water Molecular



#### Landscape



# Landscape : Flowers blooming regardless of season



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# Landscape : Flowers blooming in Spring



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# Landscape : Flowers blooming in Summer



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# Landscape : Flowers blooming in Fall



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### Landscape : Flowers blooming seasons



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### Landscape on Slopes



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### Flower blooming Seasons



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#### XERISCAPE PLANTS LIST

Shade **Evergreen trees**  Ornamental Perennials





Eschscholzia cal. W.Linen White Linen Cal. Poppy Height : 2-4' Blooming : March-Sept.





Asteriscus maritimus Sea Daisy, Sea Aster Height: 1-3' Blooming : Year round



Gaillardia X grandiflora Blanketflower Height : 6"-4" Blooming : May-Oct.

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Lavatera assurgentiflora Island Mallow Height : up to 8' Blooming : year round

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Iris Hybrids Bearded iris Height : 2-4' Blooming : Year round





Mimulus flemingii Island Monkey Flower Height : 1-4' Blooming : Dec.-Jul.



Zephyranthes candida Fairy Lily Height : 1' Blooming : Summer-Fall



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Tagetes lemmonii **Bush Marigold** Height : 4' Blooming : Mid Summer -Late Fall





Prunus ilicifolia Catalina Cherry

Height : 30' / 10' wide **Blooming : Spring** (White Flower)



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Gelsemium sempervirens Carolina Jessamine Height : Blooming : Late winter -Spring





Hunnemannia fumariifolia Mexican Tulip Poppy Blooming : Spring-Mid. Fall

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Carissa macrocarpa Natal Plum Height : 2' / 3'wide Blooming : Year around











# **Project Goals-Material selection criteria's**



Brine Pipelin Slant Welt

Legend

ASR Pipeline

Sustainable development is maintaining a delicate balance between the human need to improve, preserving natural resources while optimizing the cost efficiency.

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# **Project Goals-Material selection criteria's**

# ENGINEERING

**Resource efficiency** Cost efficiency Functionality+Aesthetics

# SUSTAINABILITY

**Min Environmental impact** Energy efficiency Xeriscaping Net zero admin building LEED like design Hybrid/Electric vehicles Photovoltaic system Recycling program

# COMMUNIT Education

Volunteer opportunities



# **Materials and Building systems**



# **Selection criteria's**

- **Cost effective**
- Locally available
- **Minimum environmental impact**
- Reduced maintenance/replacement costs over the life of the building
- **Energy conservation-Resulting in minimum operation cost**
- Improved occupant health and productivity

Cradle to cradle is an innovative sustainable industrial model that focuses on design of products and a production cycle that strives to produce no waste or pollutants at all stages of the material's lifecycle.



# Fit the color palette



# Fly ash content concrete



# Natural landscape



**Reclaimed wood** 



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# Permeable paving

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# **Materials and Building systems**

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**Shading devices** and Innovative **light shelves** on south-facing windows reflect natural light deep into interior spaces while at the same time shading lower windows from direct sun, reducing cooling loads and glare.

the use of incandescent and fluorescent lighting can be reduced or completely eliminated, depending on the space.

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# **Selecting sustainable materials Reducing waste at its Source**

**Practicing waste reduction Reusing and Recycling** 

Credit	Title			
Prerequisite	Storage and collection of recyclables	Required		
1	Building reuse	N/A		
2	Construction waste management		2	)
3	Materials reuse		2	) •
4	Recycled content		2	•
5	Regional materials		2	)
6	Rapidly renewable materials		1	
7	Certified wood		1	
Total		10		
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#### Plastic Laminate Wall Panels

\*A blend of wood-based fibers containing up to 70% of recycled craft paper and thermosetting resins \*Solid and sturdy \*Weather resistant and color stable \*A broad range of color choices

\*Durability

\*Low maintenance

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Phase 4 -Gets recycled to become more panels

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\*www.trespa.com

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Phase 1 -Recycle paper materials

Phase 3 -Durable use as

facade system

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Phase 2 -Bonded with resin to make composite

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#### Tilt-Up/Cast in Place Concrete Walls

\* Low construction cost

- \* Low maintenance
- \* Durability
- \* Easy and effective construction
- \* Offers the ability to create artistic pattern

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Phase 4 -Fly Ash is a residual product of combustion at power plants

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Phase 1 -Fly Ash used to create concrete

Phase 3 -Possibility of capturing Fly Ash from on site

production for use in concrete

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Fly Ash Concrete for LCA

Phase 2 -Concrete poured in place of fly ash becomes wall

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#### **PVC Storm Drain Tubes**

\*Reuse materials

\*Create a unique facade by overlaying tubes \*Help to maintain the building at a moderate temperature \*Tube facade offers a broad range of activities

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Gravel used to help with permeable areas under plants

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Phase 1 -Cut off pipe waste created during construction

Phase 3 -If pipes are not used, can be turned into

gravel

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Phase 2 -Cut off pipe could be used as cast in place formwork

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#### Steel or Aluminum Screen

- More afforable than full wall (in the case of the Media Filter Building)
- Most Affordable way to add architectural aestetic
- Affordable way to reduce dead load on building
- Potential for local sourcing
- Potential for highly recycle materials

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Phase 4 -Metals go back into recycling system after long use

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Phase 1 -Recycles metals gathered from old materials

Phase 3 -Screen can be used on future outdoor takes if

they need to be replaced

Phase 2 -Highly common and affordable recycled metal panels applied

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# Glass

- Low-E glass
- Decreases need for artificial lighting therefore lowering cost
- Decreased amount of glass need on site
- Glass serves lighting and viewing dual purpose
- Utility companies that specialize in Cradle to Cradle glass and do not even need to apply it ourselves on site

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### See-Through Garage Doors

\*Provides a panoramic view

\*Creates bright and lively indoor space \*Use polycarbonite for strong, durable & semi-transparent panels in garage doors.

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#### Interior Materials and Sustainable Products

- Cork Flooring
- No VOC paints
- Renewable Material (Bamboo) Cabnetry
- Reclaimed Material (Water Bottles) as Internal dividers
- Duel Flush Toilets
- Sensor Exterior Lights

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### Primary LEED Credit Categories

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# **Protect or Restore Habitat & Maximize Open Space**

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# **Stormwater Design - Water Quality Control**

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# Water Efficient Landscape

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# **Optimized Energy Performance**

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#### Original Conceptual Design

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Finished Conceptual Design

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Savings on Quantities in Design

- 1. Reduced building construction by 30%
- 2. Reduced overall footprint by 40%
- 3. Reduced grading by 50%
- 4. Reduced paving by 60%
- 5. Increased design % complete by 10%

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