

WOODLAND DROUGHT-TOLERANT DEMONSTRATION GARDEN



23 May 2017

GOLD AWARD PROJECT

- **Girl Scout Gold Award**
 - The highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting
 - Earned by Scouts age 15-18
 - Represents the culmination of over 80 hours of work and leadership
 - Project must be self-designed
 - Comparable to Boy Scouts of America's Eagle Scout Award



THANK YOU, PROJECT PARTNERS!

■ California Water Service

- Special thanks to Susan Cordone and Scott Povio



■ GreenTown Los Altos

- Special thanks to Linda Ziff, Kris Jensen, Gary Hedden, and Barbara and Kevin O'Reilly



■ Bay Maples Wild California Gardens

- Special thanks to Alan Hackler



■ City of Los Altos

- Special thanks to J. Logan, Christopher Jordan, Chris Constanzo and crew, Stacey Chaney, Erica Ray, and Kiwi Prasad





WOODLAND BERM BEFORE

Mainly bare
berm with
some plants
and weeds,
scheduled for
maintenance



GOLD AWARD GARDEN INSTALLED

Drought-
tolerant and
California
native plants
installed on
May 5-7 2017



Garden Elements

- Drought-tolerant and California native plants
- Rain garden with library rain gutter input
- Vertical garden
- Garden map and plant signage
- Informational materials inside library
- Community and local organization involvement



Over 25 volunteers from Homestead High School and Girl Scout Troop 60321 planted the berm garden



Collaboration!

California Water Service funded the purchase of plants, rocks, irrigation supplies, and other garden necessities, while Bay Maples purchased these supplies and helped design and plant the garden. City Parks and Maintenance provided soil and mulch, and helped design and plant the garden. GreenTown funded the vertical garden and library materials, and helped design and plant the garden.



THANK YOU!



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