



## SF-Rima - Project # 17

### Project:

**Residential Parking Lot ,  
a project of  
San Francisquito Watershed  
Council , Palo Alto**  
735 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto

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**The Watershed Council has just completed a new project to help reduce pollution and erosion in San Francisquito Creek.** Two properties within the creek's watershed have been turned into demonstration sites to showcase ways to reduce runoff and keep creeks healthy and clean.

The Watershed Council is finishing construction on the second site, a private residence on Homer Avenue in Palo Alto. "Instead of sealing off the ground below from rain, we use pavers that allow the rain to sink in between them", the restoration projects manager, Katie Pilat, quoted.



"The concrete pavers are no different from ordinary materials, but they are engineered to have gaps between them, where rainwater can be absorbed into the soil below", Pilat said. Two layers of rocks of different sizes beneath the pavers help direct water into porous spaces beneath the surface.



Information gathered from the internet,  
[www.sanfrancisquito.org/runoff](http://www.sanfrancisquito.org/runoff)  
[www.paloaltodailynews.com](http://www.paloaltodailynews.com)

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