

# Nature's Scorecard

## SAMPLE SCRIPT: FOR MAKING A PHONE CALL

### CALL YOUR CITY OR COUNTY COUNCIL

I am calling to voice my support for low-impact development principles and practices in [name of your community].

My name is [your name] and I am resident of [name of your community].

Low-impact development is important in our community because it helps protect people from pollution and flooding and improves community health. Our communities are bearing the burden of climate change and rapid growth. Polluted runoff is one of the biggest pollution issues facing Puget Sound and the Pacific Northwest. Now is the time to invest in smart development and low-impact development techniques that can make our communities more livable, walkable, and resilient by changing development codes to include the best solutions for stormwater management.

*If they scored well... Thank them for their hard work on this issue. Express gratitude for seeing their community received high marks on Nature's Scorecard.*

*If they scored poorly... Express concern they didn't do as much as other communities during the legally required LID code update process. Ask how they plan to better incorporate LID principles and practices into our codes in the future.*

Thank you for your time.

### STEP 1

Review Nature's Scorecard to see how your local community is performing.

### STEP 2

Find the contact information for your city or county council.

### STEP 3

Use this sample script to practice your call - then give your council members a ring!

*Hot Tip: Feel free to call each council member individual or chose the council member that you know to align best with your vision for the community.*

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