**February – April 2023**

Monthly educational content on preventing stormwater pollution is available for our partner agencies to use on their respective communication channels.

**I Beg Your Garden** (Suggested posting time frame: February - April)

Spring garden preparation starts… now. Planning ahead is the best way to set your garden up for success in the new year. We’re here to help you *choose wisely.* Plants that are native to the East Bay region will be best suited for the Contra Costa County climate and retain water most efficiently. Introducing native plants to your garden also ensures that you’re preventing the spread of invasive species. Another benefit– native plants act as natural barriers that filter out pollutants and prevent stormwater pollution! The Contra Costa Water District details how to

1. Choose the right plant
2. Purchase plants
3. Install plants in your yard or garden

Check it out at <https://bit.ly/smart-plants>!