

## Landscape Design Questionnaire

*This questionnaire will help you understand your current landscape, determine your needs, think about your "like to haves" and "must haves", and recognize issues that may need to be resolved.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to focus on your front or back yard?      \_\_\_\_\_ Front yard      \_\_\_\_\_ Back yard

How many members are in your family?      \_\_\_\_\_ Adults      \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Do you have pets?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      If yes, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will install the landscape?      \_\_\_\_\_ Owner      \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor      \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Who will maintain the landscape      \_\_\_\_\_ Owner      \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor      \_\_\_\_\_ Both

What level of maintenance do you want to perform?      \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum      \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate      \_\_\_\_\_ High

What style of landscape do you prefer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Formal      \_\_\_\_\_ Informal      \_\_\_\_\_ Straight lines

\_\_\_\_\_ Curves      \_\_\_\_\_ Circles      \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

### SOIL PROPERTIES/DRAINAGE

What type of soil do you have?      \_\_\_\_\_ Clay      \_\_\_\_\_ Sand      \_\_\_\_\_ Loam      \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

Is there a slope?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have drainage issues on your property?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

### IRRIGATION

Do you have or plan to use an irrigation controller/timer?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you like to convert any overhead spray systems to a drip irrigation system?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you like to replace existing sprinkler heads with high-efficiency rotator heads?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you like to use low-volume, drip irrigation for plants?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Will additional irrigation be required to support your plant material?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

### WALKWAYS/PATHS

Would you like to incorporate a new walkway or path?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in using pervious materials to reduce runoff?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type of material would you like to use?      \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete      \_\_\_\_\_ Pavers      \_\_\_\_\_ Mulch

Do existing walkways/paths provide proper access to your property?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you want existing walkways/paths moved?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in reusing / repurposing existing materials?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

PLANTS, GARDENS AND LAWN

Would you like to replace or reduce lawn areas with water-efficient plants? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Would you like to incorporate more low water-use plants into your yard or garden? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will existing plants and shrubs be incorporated into a new design? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will trees or plantings need to be removed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you want to strategically place trees to maximize shade and reduce energy use? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are there specific plants you would like to include? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any plants you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family have allergies to specific plants? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of plants would you like to incorporate into your landscape?

- \_\_\_\_ Low-water use      \_\_\_\_ California natives      \_\_\_\_ Perennials
- \_\_\_\_ Ornamental grasses      \_\_\_\_ Edibles      \_\_\_\_ UC Arboretum All-Stars
- \_\_\_\_ Habitat plants      \_\_\_\_ Attract beneficial insects

What colors do you like? \_\_\_\_ Bold, bright \_\_\_\_ Soft, pastel

FEATURES, STRUCTURES, ETC.

Do you want or have any of the following structures and/or features?

	<b>WANT</b>	<b>HAVE</b>
Arbor (lattice attached to the house or freestanding)	_____	_____
Trellis (a lattice screen)	_____	_____
Containers/decorative pots	_____	_____
Rocks/boulders	_____	_____
Sculpture (gazing ball, sun dial, or statues)	_____	_____
Active play equipment (swing set or trampoline)	_____	_____
Passive play equipment (sand box, etc.)	_____	_____
Areas for vegetable, herbs, or fruit trees	_____	_____
Rain collection bin and distribution system	_____	_____
Rain Garden	_____	_____
Compost bin	_____	_____
Recycling area	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____