

#### Public Rights of Ways

- Managed by Public Works thru Encroachment Permits
- Reserved for the Benefit of the Greater Public

# Background



#### Unauthorized Encroachments may:

- Benefit an individual often at the expense of the public
- Block site distance
- Be hazardous
- Obstruct maintenance efforts
- Consist of substandard construction
- Limit parking
- Divert drainage
- Conflict w/future plans



#### Remove Unauthorized Encroachments:

- That do not benefit the general public or
- That are not properly constructed

#### Memorialize Allowed Encroachments

Through after the fact permits

### The Task



## The Focus

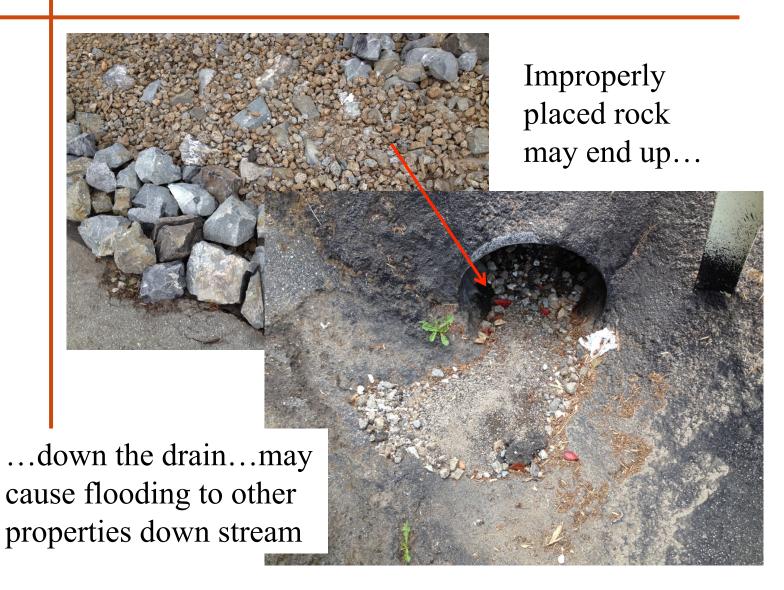
- Structures
- Permanent or Semipermanent Fixtures (including landscaping)
- Grading Work



Examples











Limiting parking for others.



Limiting parking for others and blocking drainage





Limiting parking for others, blocking sweepers, and creating a potential traffic hazard at this intersection

Limiting sight distance at the driveway for approaching vehicles











Applying for a permit allows our inspectors to review the plans, inspect the installation, and to place the encroachment at a location that is best for everyone.



To apply for an encroachment permit, please contact the Public Works office or visit our website at the County of San Mateo, Public Works, Information for Residents, Permits.

Thank you.