### Rating Process

**Bay-Friendly Rated Landscapes**

**Planning**

- Client decides to pursue Bay-Friendly Rating
- Client visits ReScapeCA.org to learn about the Rating process
- In-House Rater: Client hires a rater who is already a part of the project team (e.g., landscape designer, architect or project manager)
- Third Party Rater: Client hires a rater who is not already a part of the project team. A directory of raters can be found at ReScapeCA.org

**Design**

- Rater records planned project goals in the Scorecard
- Project team members provide the Rater with information for the Project Intake Form and Project Data Form

**Construction**

- Rater submits formal proposal using the Innovation Request Form
- Rater submits Project Intake Form, Project Data Form, Water Calculator, Planning Scorecard, and Initial Application Fee (Fees vary for in-house vs. third party rating)
- ReScape staff assess viability of proposed innovation measures
- ReScape submits the Innovation for formal submittal
- ReScape approves signage
- ReScape does not approve signage

**Review**

- Pre-Construct Meeting: Rater reviews goals with Design Team and Contractor(s) (recommended)
- Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape Project COMPLETE!
- Once project is approved, ReScape sends Letter(s) of Qualification and Rated Sign(s) to the Rater and Client
- In-House Rater always subject to desk review
- Third Party Rater's first project(s) are subject to desk review. Once proficiency is shown, desk reviews are no longer required
- Desk Review: Rater and ReScape Staff sit down to review all forms of verification and provide feedback and training to raters
- ReScape Staff reviews Final Application and contacts Rater to schedule a Desk Review (if necessary)
- Final Project Application: Rater submits Final Project Application, photos and Final Application Fee (including desk review fee if necessary)

### Legend:

- **ReScape**: ReScape California
- **Project Team**: Developer/Owner, Designers, Contractors and Rater
- **Client**: Owner, Developer, Landscape Architect, or Contractor
- **Rater**: Bay-Friendly Rater