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Hi,

Why doesn't the state promote more pervious concrete for parking and residential traffic areas? Instead of making property owners use retention ponds, let the owner, utilize this pond space for something else, if they use pervious concrete. The High Point community in West Seattle, put down pervious concrete 7 years ago and the concrete is still in good shape. Yes, even as 10 yard loaded end dumps drove over it. Plus, as the pollutants drain over the concrete aggregates, this give the microbes a chance to consume the pollutants and clean water goes back into the ground. No more storm drain pipes, concrete man holes and extra gravel to fill up the trench making pervious concrete as cheap/cheaper than traditional storm water runoff methods. No more pollutants straight into Puget Sound. What a good deal.

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If it doesn't matter who wins or loses, why do they keep score

Vince Lombardi