

Testimonials About Andy Lipkis

“In the area of urban water planning, the most exciting work in the country is being spearheaded by a man in Los Angeles named Andy Lipkis.” – Van Jones

“In demonstration projects at a home in South- Central Los Angeles and on schoolyards in Pacoima and Westchester, Lipkis has proved it's possible to use landscaping and underground cisterns to hold rainwater on site and prevent the pollution and erosion that storm runoff causes”. – Los Angeles Times

“Andy Lipkis is one of my heroes because there are very few people in the world who are ‘doing it.’ What is Andy doing? That’s the question. What is “it?” Andy is tackling the “Big One.” This “Big One” s not simply a reframing or redesigning or re-imagination of industrial society. It is the process of creating a new and viable path to the future for humanity.” - Paul Hawken

“Andy Lipkis is outstanding for his leadership on urban forestry and for integrating the issues of the environment and sustainability to the benefit of people across this city, nation and globe.” - Cynthia M. Ruiz, President, Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

" We at the City... aim to set an example, but sometimes people are way out ahead of us. One such person is Andy Lipkis." - Wendy Greuel, Los Angeles City Councilwoman