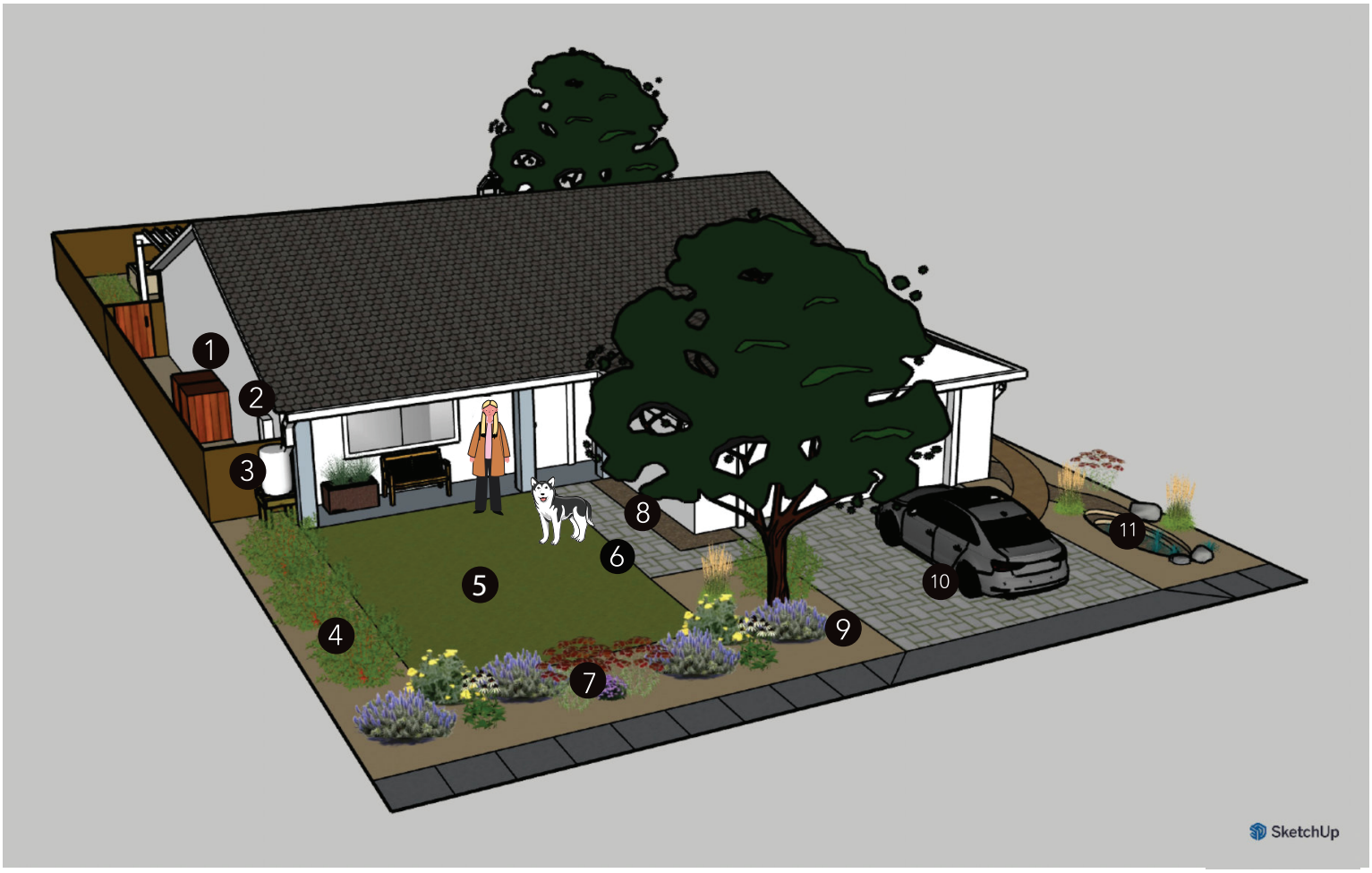
River-Friendly Yards

A River-Friendly Living Program: Working Together to ❤ the Truckee River



1 Compost bins (Keeps green waste onsite. Finished compost can be added to planting beds to build healthy soil.)

2 Smart irrigation controller

3 Rain barrel*

4 Drip irrigation for trees, scrubs, and perennials

5 Limited lawn areas - to create defensible space near the home while conserving water

6 Pick up pet waste

7 Water-wise plants in a buffer strip betwen the sidewalk and lawn to prevent sprinkler runoff

8 Permeable paving on driveways and paths*

9 Mulch in planting areas to build healthy soils, keep sediments onsite, and conserve water

10 Use commercial car wash, fix oil leaks, and dispose of all vehicle fluids (and household chemicals) properly

11 Mini meadow (i.e. rain garden) and dry creek to capture water from downspout*

https://www.onetruckeeriver.org/river-friendly-yards

* All low impact development strategies shall be designed and installed per the Truckee Meadows Structural Controls Design and Low Impact Development Manual