



East Bay Municipal Utility District

LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda

Date: Monday, January 23rd 2017

Location: EBMUD Administration Building
375 Eleventh Street, Oakland
Large Training Room, 2nd Floor
(510) 287-0593

3:30	Welcome and Introductions	Kristin Bowman
3:40	State and EBMUD Water Supply Update	Charles Bohlig
3:45	Sub-Committee Reports	Eric Santos Georgia Madden Wesley Bexton
4:00	Divert Storm Water into a Rain Garden	Martha Berthelsen Watershed Project
5:00	Meeting Adjourned	

Sustainable Landscape Speaker Series

Martha Berthelsen

Divert Stormwater to Create a Beautiful and Productive Rain Garden

Who isn't thinking about stormwater as we receive all this delicious rain?

Instead of "Pave it, Pipe it, Pollute it", we can "Slow it, Spread it, Sink it"! Martha Berthelsen will cover how to slow the water, spread the water, and cleanse the water with a simple and practical approach to rain garden design and installation. The presentation will feature how to select the best location, how to calculate the most optimal size, and provide recommendations for the best plant selection. Examples of simple, small scale rain garden designs to larger, more complex rain garden designs will be discussed.

Martha Berthelsen, Public Programs Manager at the Watershed Project and Environmental Studies Instructor at Merritt College, has over 20 years of experience teaching environmental education and leading community engagement projects. Martha has a BS in Wildlife Conservation from the University of California, Berkeley, and a MS in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology from San Francisco State University.