

EBMUD Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
09/18/17
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Meeting Location: EBMUD HQ

Present:

Helmut Winkelhake
Tom Stewart
Eric Santos
Jessica Woodard
Maura Baldwin
Dona Wessells

Absent:

Kristin Bowman
Chris McNairy
Jerri McNair
Dan Palmer
Scott Sommerfeld

Meeting Notes:

Item 1 – Review of Plant List

The group had a long discussion about whether or not to keep medium shade plants on our list

The group then had a long discussion about whether or not California natives should be on the low water use list

The group then discussed adding sub categories for evergreen vs. deciduous, deer resistant, fire prone, and foliage/flower color.

The point was raised about what's considered deer resistant and fire prone. We may need to reword these and add a disclaimer if we do use these categories

The group discussed the idea of creating a list of champion plants or an idea of a champion pallet or a plant kit

The group discussed the idea of images and discussed using CCWD's sources or Saxon Holts images

Dona said she would put together images for future use

Helmut announced that Sonoma water district is planning to have a plant sale