

EBMUD LAC Tech Committee Meeting

DATE: July 23, 2018

TIME: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

LOCATION:

EBMUD Main Office
375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA
Small training room upstairs

PRESENT: (in order alphabetically by first name)

Helmut Winkelhake
Jerri McNair
Jessica
Kristin
Maura Baldwin, co-chair
Scott Sommerfeld
Tom Stewart, co-chair

MINUTES:

2:00 pm Welcome and Agenda Review

2:05 pm Status Reports & Discussion:

- Kristin: water budget tool- Kelly Schoonmaker of StopWaste to meet with us in future, they would like to add compost & mulch, they have the data to show how it saves water
- Discussion of relationship between irrigation & mulch, where to put the tubing? Between the compost & the mulch layers
- Paul will do another presentation of the EBMUD tool next time
- Follow up on last month's meeting with Ed & Outreach: how to create an infrastructure map to show the irrigation system in the plant demonstration garden
- Best practices for drip vs spray, provide a simple message: water slowly, deeply, infrequently.
- How to educate people / who to educate. Self-selected people go to drip classes. How to reach HOA maintenance crews.
- Create 5 core messages: soil, mulch, plant waterwise plants, cycle & soak, trees
- DDIY: don't do it yourself, hire an expert, CCWD "Hire a Pro"

3:15 pm DWR LSAG and other regulatory updates
California new water restrictions", Senate Bill, SB606 and Assembly Bill, AB1668

3:20 pm New Business

3:25 pm Plan Next Meeting

3:30 pm Adjourn