

## EBMUD LAC Tech Committee Meeting

DATE: September 17, 2018

TIME: 2:00-3:30

LOCATION: EBMUD Admin Building, 375 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland CA

### PRESENT:

Dona Wessells

Helmut Winkelhake

Jerri McNair

Jessica Woodard

Karly Behncke

Kelly Schoonmaker

Kristin Bowman, Chair

Paul Modrell

### MINUTES:

2:10 pm Welcome and Agenda Review

2:15 pm Status Reports and Discussion

- Reviewed WaterSmart Report messages

Recommended the following additions

-Stay green to keep cool and save water! (Jerri)

To address heat island effect

<http://www.epa.gov/heatisland/about/index.htm>

-Don't just plant it, hydrozone it! (Kristin)

-Group plants by water needs: So they all get the right amount. (Helmut)

-How often should I water? It depends. (Dona)

-Put trees on a separate valve and deep water infrequently (Dona)

- Discussed scheduling and the importance of hydrozoning for best efficiency

3:00 pm Kelly presented on the Water Budget Tool and received positive feedback on the following additions to the tool

- Adding other cities in Alameda County that are in StopWaste Service area.
- Adding a water-saving sheet mulching option feature
- Adding green house gas reduction component due to addition of compost.
- Review of best source for ET reference (water wonks, EBMUD, Welo/Appendix A). Decided to go with Welo Appendix A.
- Location of tool on StopWaste website.

3:25 pm Next meetings

- Monday, October 15 2-3:30 sub-committee meeting
- Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 3-5:30 General Meeting, Wendy Proud and LAC Celebration (no sub-committees on November 5<sup>th</sup>)

