

## **EBMUD LEO Committee Meeting**

**DATE: 2-25-2019**

**TIME: 1:00-2:30**

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

### **PRESENT:**

Kristin Bowman

Paul Schultz

Scott Sommerfeld

Peter Rosen

Lou Benton

Betty Yuen

Dona Wessells

Steve Whitesell

Bill Gauley

Bob Eagle

### **MINUTES:**

1:00 pm Welcome and Agenda Review

1:10 pm Brief overview of software program

- Making adjustments to the water scheduling can create significant water and cost savings.

1:15pm Software demonstration and feedback

- Water rate-add elevation and sewer fee.
- Percent of schedule
  - Add all months of the year
  - Add a schedule for summer-dry plants (plants that receive reduced water in the summer)
- Provide text alerts/emails to give customer an idea of when they are getting close to the water budget and/or use WaterSmart software.
- Coordinate water budget with IRIS program.
- Add to schedule 1-2x/month watering.
- Provide ability to manually overdrive ET for specific plant types.
- Add lower percent choice for overall zone efficiency.
- Add savings per month for immediate gratification.

2:20 Site Visits

- Tentatively scheduled for April 29 and 30.
- Criteria:
  - Residential or commercial with approximately 10 zones or less
  - Spray or Rotor, new and old
  - Scheduled geographically in close proximity
- **Send Kristin site address, account number (if you have it) square footage, number of zones, plant type, irrigation type, controller type.**

Follow-ups

- Bill and Steve to make adjustments to software with feedback provided. Bill and Steve to work with EBMUD and LEO contractors/designers to adjust audit values before sites visits occur.

- Bill/Steve to send out test module for participants to become familiar with prior to site visits.