



East Bay Municipal Utility District

LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019

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

2:00	Welcome	Kristin Bowman
2:10	Announcements EBMUD Water Supply	Kristin Bowman Richard Harris
2:20	Committee Report	TBD
2:30	Compost: Benefits, Selection and Application	Ron Alexander
3:20	Discussion	All
3:30	Meeting Adjourned	

Compost: Benefits, Selection and Application

In addition to creating beautiful landscapes, the California landscape industry is also tasked with designing landscapes that require less water, less maintenance, promote soil health, protect the environment, and meet environmental requirements such as the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, Bay-Friendly Landscapes, LEED etc. Fortunately, California has a growing supply of compost to improve soil health, sequester carbon, and reduce erosion. In this presentation, Ron will cover benefits, selection, and application of compost and mulch for a variety of landscape construction and maintenance projects. This presentation is geared for landscape professionals.

Ron Alexander is the President of R. Alexander Associates, Inc., a consulting company specializing in product development for organic recycled products. Ron has 35 years of experience in all aspects of compost, mulch and other organic recycled product manufacturing, marketing and application. He authored the *Field Guide to Compost Use, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Specifications for Compost Use in Erosion Control*, and *Landscape Architecture Specifications for Compost Utilization*. With over 500 completed consulting projects, 400 papers and presentations, and numerous composting awards, Ron is considered an expert in compost and mulch application and marketing fields. Ron holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture from Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture. This presentation is co-sponsored by EBMUD and StopWaste.

Upcoming Events

Healthy Pruning Techniques

Nov. 2, 2:30-4pm

Richmond Public Library

<http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/?calendar=yes>

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) and the New Normal for California Landscaping

Nov. 6, 8:30am-4:30pm

San Francisco

<https://usi.pge.com/event-details?EventID=20947>

Saving Water in Your Landscape

Nov.12, 6:30-8pm

Pittsburg Library

<http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/?calendar=yes>

SF Plant ID Workshop

Nov. 14, Dec.,12 6-7:30pm

San Francisco

<https://www.cnps.org/event/plant-id-workshops/2019-11-14>

Creating a Pollinator Habitat

Dec. 12, 6:30-8pm

Lafayette Library

<http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/?calendar=yes>

ReScape Maintenance Qualification Training

Jan. 9, 10, 23, 24

Oakland

https://rescape.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_jevents&Itemid=149

LAC General Meeting

Feb. 3, 2-3:30pm

Oakland