



East Bay Municipal Utility District

***LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda***

Date: Monday, May 15th 3:30pm-5:00pm

***Location: Bishop O'Dowd HS
95000 Stearn Ave, Oakland***

Sustainable Landscapes Speaker Series

Andra Yeghoian

Tour of Bishop O'Dowd High School, Nationally Recognized Green School

At the next LAC meeting, come take a tour of Bishop O'Dowd High School and learn how the school incorporates the Triple Bottom Line into the it's culture, curriculum, operations, maintenance and long-term plans. O'Dowd's goal is to be a zero net energy school by 2025.

O'Dowd features large rain catchment systems, solar panels, and a hillside dumping ground transformed into a four acre Bay Friendly and Wildlife Friendly certified Living Lab. The Living Lab is comprised of five habitat zones, animal husbandry, and agriculture. The Living Lab is used for field research, experiential learning, and meditation.

Bishop O'Dowd High School was awarded the 2016 Green Ribbon Award by the U.S. Department of Education. O'Dowd is a California Green Ribbon School at the Gold Level (2015) and the Silver Level (2014).

The tour will be led by O'Dowd's Director of Sustainability, Andra Yeghoian. Andra's background in teaching and business (MBA in Sustainable Business) brings a dynamic force to the direction of O'Dowd's sustainability projects and programs.

- Meet at the Center for Environmental Studies Bldg.
- Wear hiking shoes.
- Parking available behind school; carpool if possible.
- Lite refreshments served.
- Event is Free

To register contact: Kristin.Bowman@ebmud.com, 510 986 7610