



*East Bay Municipal Utility District*

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

***Date: Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017***

***Location: EBMUD Administration Building  
375 Eleventh Street, Oakland  
Large Training Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
(510) 287-0593***

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<b>3:30</b>	Welcome and Announcements	Kristin Bowman / All
<b>3:40</b>	State and EBMUD Water Supply Update	Charles Bohlig
<b>3:45</b>	Sub-Committee Reports	Wesley Bexton Eric Santos Katie Creighton
<b>4:00</b>	Planting for Biodiversity and Water Conservation	Bart O'Brien, EBRPD
<b>4:45</b>	Discussion	All
<b>5:00</b>	Meeting Adjourned	

## **Sustainable Landscapes Speaker Series**

**Bart O'Brien**

### **Planting for Biodiversity and Water Conservation Part 2**

Need new ideas for your landscape design to capture the essence of the California landscape?

Bart O'Brien, (Botanic Garden Manager, East Bay Regional Parks District) will display a wide variety of native plants best suited for small and large scale landscape projects. This slide presentation will highlight eye-catching plants and plant communities that provide habitat value, reduce water use, require low and informed maintenance, and year round seasonal interest. Coauthor of: Reimagining the California Lawn, California Native Plants for the Garden, Care and Maintenance of Southern California Native Plant Gardens, Plant Diversity and Endemism in the California Floristic Province, etc., Bart offers many resources to deepen your knowledge.

Prior to joining the EBRPD, Bart was the Director of Horticulture at the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, and participated in planning, restoration, and landscape projects for the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers and watersheds in Southern California. He has held many leadership roles in the California Native Plant Society. Bart's contributions have been recognized with numerous awards including President's Award from CNPS in 2006 and 2010. O'Brien holds an undergraduate degree in environmental planning and management from UC Davis, and a master's degree in landscape architecture from Harvard University.