

East Bay Municipal Utility District

LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda

Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 Location: EBMUD Administration Building 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (510) 287-0593

3:00	Welcome	Kristin Bowman
3:05	Short Speeches to Celebrate the Landscape Advisory Committee's 30 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary	Alex Coates Board Member Richard Harris Special Guest
3:30	Decorative Low-Water Use Plants	Wendy Proud
4:30	Socializing and Appetizers	All
5:30	Meeting Adjourned	

## Landscape Advisory Committee 30 Year Anniversary Celebration

And

## Decorative Low-Water Use Plants for the Difficult Landscape Situations With Wendy Proud (Mountain States Wholesale Nursery)

## It's time to celebrate!

At the next meeting we will celebrate the Landscape Advisory Committee's (LAC) 30-year anniversary. Formed during a severe drought in 1988, the LAC has enhanced communication between the landscape industry and EBMUD. The celebration will include delicious food, recognition, and a plant raffle.

For another special treat, we will be dazzled by a colorful array of decorative low-water use plants. Learn how desert plants offer the perfect solution to difficult landscape situations and display amazing beauty. Join Wendy Proud (Mountain States Wholesale Nursery) as she discusses a unique mix of plants native to the southwest, planting techniques, and the importance of hydro-zoning. Wendy will provide design examples that combine southwest plants, California native plants, and plants from around the world to create a landscape alive with pollinators and full of beauty year round. A selection of plants and information for additional selections will be on hand.

Wendy Proud, California Sales Representative for Mountain States Wholesale Nursery, holds a degree in Ornamental Horticulture and has twenty-five years of sales and production experience in the retail and wholesale nursery business. While living in the Los Angeles area, Wendy enjoyed working as a Grower and New Plants Manager for Monrovia Growers producing and promoting unique varieties. She also co-owned and operated a landscape design and installation company, Proud Murphy, Inc. offering specialized maintenance programs, horticultural coaching and organic gardening.

Throughout her career she has provided numerous plant presentations and interviews for various groups and organizations including Sunset Magazine, San Diego Home & Garden, the DIY Home & Garden Network, International Plant Propagators Society, retail nurseries, radio shows and garden clubs. Wendy is a past president of the Los Angeles chapter of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers.