

East Bay Municipal Utility District

LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Notice and Preliminary Agenda

> Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:00pm-3:15pm Webinar

2:00	Welcome EBMUD Water Supply and Updates	Kristin Bowman
2:10	Ecoregional Approach to Plant Recommendations	Andrea Williams CNPS
2:50	Discussion	ALL
3:15	Meeting Adjourned	

Do you get stumped on what plants to plant together?

For the October 5, 2020 EBMUD Landscape Advisory Committee webinar, Andrea Williams, Director of Plant Science with the California Native Plant Society (CNPS), will present on CNPS's ecoregional approach to plant recommendations. CNPS has deepened its focus on creating science-based native plant assemblages appropriate for gardens and large landscaped areas. Utilizing <u>Jepson</u>'s subregions, CNPS is developing plant community lists for landscaped areas that support pollinators year round, host beneficial insects, birds and other wildlife, and conserve water. These specific plant assemblages can greatly improve the health of a wide variety of habitats across the state.

Andrea has 20 years of experience in science-based public lands management, monitoring rare plants and plant communities, conducting project compliance surveys, mapping and removing invasive plants, and responding to threats such as <u>Phytophthora</u>, climate change, and altered disturbance regimes. Before starting at CNPS, Andrea worked as a Vegetation Ecologist with the Marin Municipal Water District and assisted FireSafe Marin on plant list recommendations. This interactive webinar will include Q and A, and updates on EBMUD's Water Supply and Water Conservation Division Programs and Projects.