



*East Bay Municipal Utility District*

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

*Date: Monday, December 14, 2020  
2:00pm-3:15pm  
Webinar*

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<b>2:00</b>	Welcome EBMUD Water Supply and Updates	Kristin Bowman
<b>2:10</b>	Design and Maintenance of Native Plants	Jennifer De Graf
<b>2:50</b>	Discussion	ALL
<b>3:15</b>	Meeting Adjourned	

## **Native Plant Design and Maintenance Considerations**

As a follow up to the October 5, 2020 presentation on “Ecoregional Approach to Native Plant Selection,” Jennifer de Graaf will present on designing and maintaining native plant gardens. Jennifer will use a number of CA native plants such as *Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blond ambition', Yarrow, *Salvia x. clevelandii*, *Quercus agrifolia*, *Carex tumulicola*, and *Blechnum spicant*, etc. to demonstrate important workflow considerations to design native plant gardens and to reduce hazards in the event of a wildfire. This critical thinking method can be applied to a variety of garden settings.

Jennifer has 22 years of professional landscape design and project management experience of parks, schools, hospitals, trail systems, streetscapes, historic properties, commercial housing, and estates and private residences. For five years, Jennifer taught courses for UC Berkeley Extension in the Landscape Architecture Certification. She also served as the Lead Trainer and Director of Education for ReScape CA. She is licensed as a Landscape Architect in California, a LEED Accredited Professional, ReScape CA Qualified Professional, ReScape CA Rater, and a Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper. Jennifer received her Bachelor's in Landscape Architecture from Oklahoma State University.

Additionally, Jennifer is a member of a national advisory group working on the San Francisco Department of the Environment's new Landscape Design Guidelines for Integrated Pest Management. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Gardens at Lake Merritt, the Advisory Board for the Historic Dunsmuir Estate, and in leadership team for the Historic American Landscape Survey N. CA Chapter.