Attendees:
Stew Winchester
Kristin Bowman
Katie Creighton
Ryan Minahan

**Lawn Conversion Photo Contest: I Love My Garden Photo Challenge**

I. The contest will be open to residents in EBMUD service area
   A. “I love my garden photo challenge” handout with details
   B. Contestants must have before and after photos to enter
   C. 6 different categories of prizes including a “People’s Choice” winner.

II. The committee reviews and suggests improvements for the Contest Announcement
   A. There should be a minimum age of each garden (or at least a separate prize category for younger gardens) to ensure and promote sustainability
   B. Photo size (MB) minimum and maximum should be stated so that contest winner pictures will be viable for the EBMUD website
   C. Prizes
      1. Stew volunteers to give a tour of either UC Botanic Garden
      2. Pacific Bulb Society, Pacific Horticulture/Heather Farms run programs that help homeowners integrate new plants in with older ones (without spending the money to do a whole garden makeover). Kristin will look into collaborating with them as a prize.
      3. Katie suggests a 2 hour APLD design session.

III. Katie will look into getting the contest mentioned in the APLD magazine or other APLD communications

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**LAC Professional Development Survey**

I. The committee reviews and suggests edits to the proposed Professional Development Survey for all members of the LAC
   A. A question should be added to make it easier for the LAC to interpret results: What sector of the landscape industry do you work?
   B. E.g. Designer, Landscape Architect, Landscape Contractor etc…
   C. Why are you a member of the LAC? What do you hope to gain? What do you intend to contribute?
   D. Question regarding tools, calendars and calculators should also include websites/links

II. Committee suggests that the EBMUD website should add a short LAC committee and subcommittee purposes and goals blurb.
   A. Elevator pitch

III. Committee discusses the effectiveness of a proposed EBMUD/Water Management chat group.
   A. Group will most likely be hosted by Yahoo or Google (not EBMUD directly)
   B. There are multiple groups out there with a similar purpose (American Waterworks and David Fykes among others)
   C. Committee decides that a chat group could be useful despite perceived redundancy, because of the wide range of landscape professionals in LAC

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**Community WaterSmart Garden Refresher Grant Program Update**

I. Previous edits have been mostly approved by EBMUD  
   A. EBMUD will not, however, pay for submeters at gardens that do not have separate submeters.

**Next Meeting**

I. Next LAC meeting is July 17th  
   A. Lori Palmquist will give a presentation at the LAC general meeting on irrigation assessment.  
   B. EOC will have Heather Farms make a presentation at the sub-committee on August 14th from 3:30-5:00