



**Date: September 12, 2017**

**8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Location – Regional San, Wastewater Treatment Plant, 8521 Laguna Station Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95758**

**MEETING NOTES –  
Regional Water Efficiency Program Advisory Committee (RWE PAC)**

**Meeting called by:**

Program Manager

**Type of meeting:**

Program Advisory Committee

Call to Order at: 8:50 a.m.

**1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

Attendees

Don Smith, William Granger, Ryan Burnett, Sarah Jones, Chris Shepard, Jeffery Peterson, Dan Gwaltney, Darren Van Dusen, Christina Perez, Cheryl Buckwalter (EcoLandscape), Kathy Schulz (DWR), Gayleen Darting (Regional San), Lisa Maddaus (Maddaus Water Management), Laurie Sharp (USBR), Dawn Calciano (City of Davis), Marian Bender (EcoLandscape), Amy Talbot, Monica Garcia

**2.0 Meeting Notes**

July 11, 2017

The notes were approved and will be posted online.

**3.0 Host Agency Presentation**

Vick Kyotani, Regional San

Presentation and tour on Regional San’s EchoWater Project. For more information visit: [www.regionalsan.com/echowater-project](http://www.regionalsan.com/echowater-project).

**4.0 Agency Presentation**

William Granger, City of Sacramento

Residential Leak Detection and Repair Program

**5.0 Program Updates**

SMUD Partnership Pilot Program

The RWA’s Water Efficiency Program (WEP) is partnering with SMUD on their marketplace incentive pilot program. WEP will contribute \$2,000 towards showerheads and aerators for the pilot program. The program is an online Electric and Water Saving Portal. Low income customers will be able to “purchase” the product (showerhead, etc.) they are interested in and it will be shipped to them at no cost.

Marketing will be conducted via billboards, on buses, and on the SMUD website. Multiple languages will be used in the marketing of the program. Each household will receive a personalized code, which will allow activity (purchases) within the program to be tracked.

It is currently unknown how the program will be received by customers. If the demand is high, SMUD will move some incentive funds from electric to water. RWA may look for grant funding for the program.

EcoLandscape Partnership	<p>Marian Bender, Executive Director, presented on all the activities conducted by EcoLandscape and the incipient merger of EcoLandscape and ReScape California.</p> <p>The merger sounds like a positive change for both organizations. ReScape has sample language to incorporate their program graduates into City and County contracts and Requests For Qualifications (RFQs). ReScape also have extensive training for professional landscapers. EcoLandscape has an annual conference for professionals.</p> <p>The WEP budget has allocated \$5,000 towards the Ecolandscaper Training Program (previously Green Gardner Training) and \$5,000 towards resident focused workshops. After much debate, it was decided WEP will fund the \$5,000 towards EcoLandscape training Program and we will wait to see the results of the merger prior to providing any additional funding.</p>
Regional Workshops and Events	This topic will be discussed at the November 14th RWE PAC meeting.

<b>7.0 Agency Announcements</b>
Agencies informed the group on upcoming events and program updates.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.