



RWEPAC

January 14, 2020



WELCOME

Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Favorite Thing



THANK YOU, SSWD!








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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Approve November 2019 Meeting Notes
 - Host Presentation: Greg, SSWD
 - Group Discussion: Conservation Miscommunication
 - Program Updates
 - Guest Presentation: Savanna, CA Native Plant Society
 - Agency Announcements
 - Adjournment/Lunch
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Meeting Notes

- Approve November 2019 Meeting Notes
 - Post on website
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Host Presentation

- Greg Bundesen, SSWD
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Group Discussion

Conservation Miscommunication Continues...

- KTLA 5 News and no laundry/shower claim
- Did your agency get calls?
- What do you do to help customers? Staff?
- How do we better prepare for next time?



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Program Updates

- Mulch Mayhem
 - Focus Groups
 - Rachio Controller Program
 - State Regulations
 - Public Outreach
 - Landscape
 - Other
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Mulch Mayhem

- 2019 MM
 - SSWD, Carmichael, Sacramento, Roseville, SJWD, and PCWA
- 2020 date-May 2nd?
- RWA provides media support and coordination
- Agencies provide location, mulch, staff, etc.
- Who is in?

A poster for the 'Mulch Mayhem' event. The top half features a background of wood mulch. In the center, the words 'MULCH MAYHEM' are written in large, bold, green letters. Above the text are three small circular icons: a tree, a water drop, and a recycling symbol. Below the title, the text 'FREE MULCH Available for Pick-Up' is written in white, followed by 'Mulch available for customers of hosting agencies' in green. The date 'Saturday, May 4' is prominently displayed in large orange letters. The bottom half of the poster is black with white and green text, listing locations and times for the event. At the very bottom, there are three bullet points in orange, a logo for 'Be WATER SMART' (Inspired Water Authority), and the website 'More information at BeWaterSmart.info'.

MULCH MAYHEM

FREE MULCH Available for Pick-Up
Mulch available for customers of hosting agencies
Saturday, May 4

Placer County
Roseville: Cokeva Parking Lot at 9000 Foothills Blvd. | 9 am – 12 pm
Entrance located at 9100 Foothills Blvd. in Roseville
Open truck and trailer fill only
Hosted by the City of Roseville
Info: (916) 774-5761 or roseville.ca.us/mulchmayhem

San Juan Water District | 8:30 am – 12 pm
9935 Auburn-Folsom Rd. in Granite Bay
Hosted by the San Juan Water District
Info: (916) 791-0115 or sjwd.org

Sierra College, Overflow Lot | 8 am – 12 pm
Corner of Rocklin Rd. and El Don Dr.
(opposite the campus) in Rocklin
Hosted by Placer County Water Agency
Info: (530) 823-4850 or pcwa.net

Sacramento County
Antelope Gardens | 9 am – 12 pm
7800 Antelope North Rd. in Antelope
Hosted by Sacramento Suburban Water District
Info: (916) 972-7171 or sswd.org

Carmichael Water District | 9 am – 12 pm
7837 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael
Hosted by Carmichael Water District
Info: (916) 483-2452 or carmichaelwd.org

Sacramento Marina | 8 am – 12 pm
2 Broadway (close to Miller Park) in Sacramento
Hosted by the City of Sacramento
Info: (916) 808-5605 or SacWaterWise.com

Limit 1 yard per customer
(enough to fill a pick up truck)

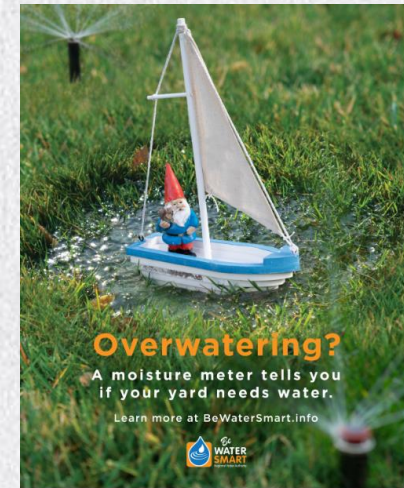
- Bring your own shovels, containers, tarp to cover and a method to haul away the mulch
- For personal use only; not for resale or commercial use
- First-come, first-served until supplies are gone


More information at BeWaterSmart.info

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Focus Groups

- January 16th
- 2 customer focus groups
- Focus on leaks and lawns
- Help inform our 2020 campaign
- Survey results sent to Christine
- Summary Report TBD
- Few spots open still???



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Rachio Controller Update

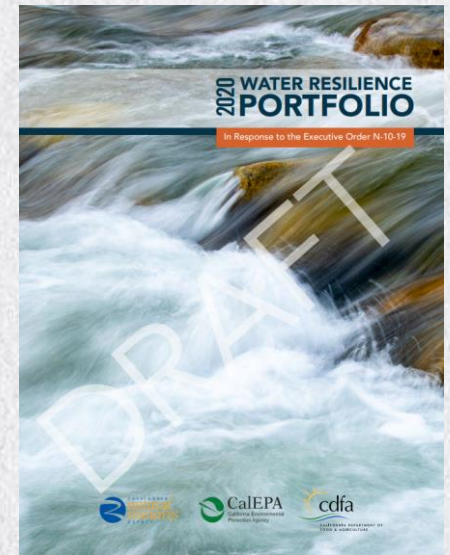
- We have an approved contract with Rachio
- Working with staff to create customer website/marketing
- Soft launch in Feb/March
- Public launch May 2020
- Good news! BAWSCA and Sonoma Water are interested in joining us.



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State Regulation

- Water Loss
- Monthly Data Reporting
- Landscape Water Budgets-Land IQ
- Governor's 2020 Water Resilience Portfolio



1. *Wholesale Water Loss* — **Amy Talbot, RWA and Randy Cox, Placer County Water Agency**
2. *Water Use Studies* — **Greg Bundesen, Sacramento Suburban Water District, Patrick Pilz, California American Water and William Granger, City of Sacramento**
3. *Standards, Methodologies and Performance Measures* — **Roshini Das, City of Sacramento and Amy Talbot, RWA**
4. *Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook* — **Edwin deLeon, Golden State Water Company**
5. *Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment* — **Paul Helliker, San Juan Water District**
6. *Data Streamlining* — **Paul Helliker, San Juan Water District and Roshini Das, City of Sacramento**
7. *Landscape Area Measurement** — **Don Smith, City of Folsom, Tony Firenzi, Placer County Water Agency, and Amy Talbot, RWA**

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Public Outreach

- Briefing for Water Provider Communications and Conservation Managers on 2020 Outreach Plans/Tools
 - Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 2 pm.
- Translated Materials/Working with Christine
- What's next?
 - Fix a Leak Week with USEPA
 - 2020 Public Outreach Campaign Launch in April/May

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Landscape

Trainings

- California Irrigation Institute Conference
 - January 27th and 28th in Sacramento
 - www.caii.org
- Smart Controller Workshop (January 29th @ Roseville)
 - 47 people registered
- Landscape Imagery Budgets with Land IQ (Q2 2020)

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- 3 classes complete
- Certification and CEUs



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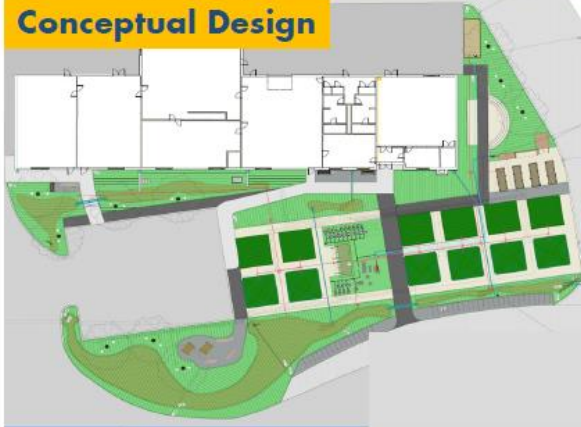
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Pre-construction - July 2019



Conceptual Design



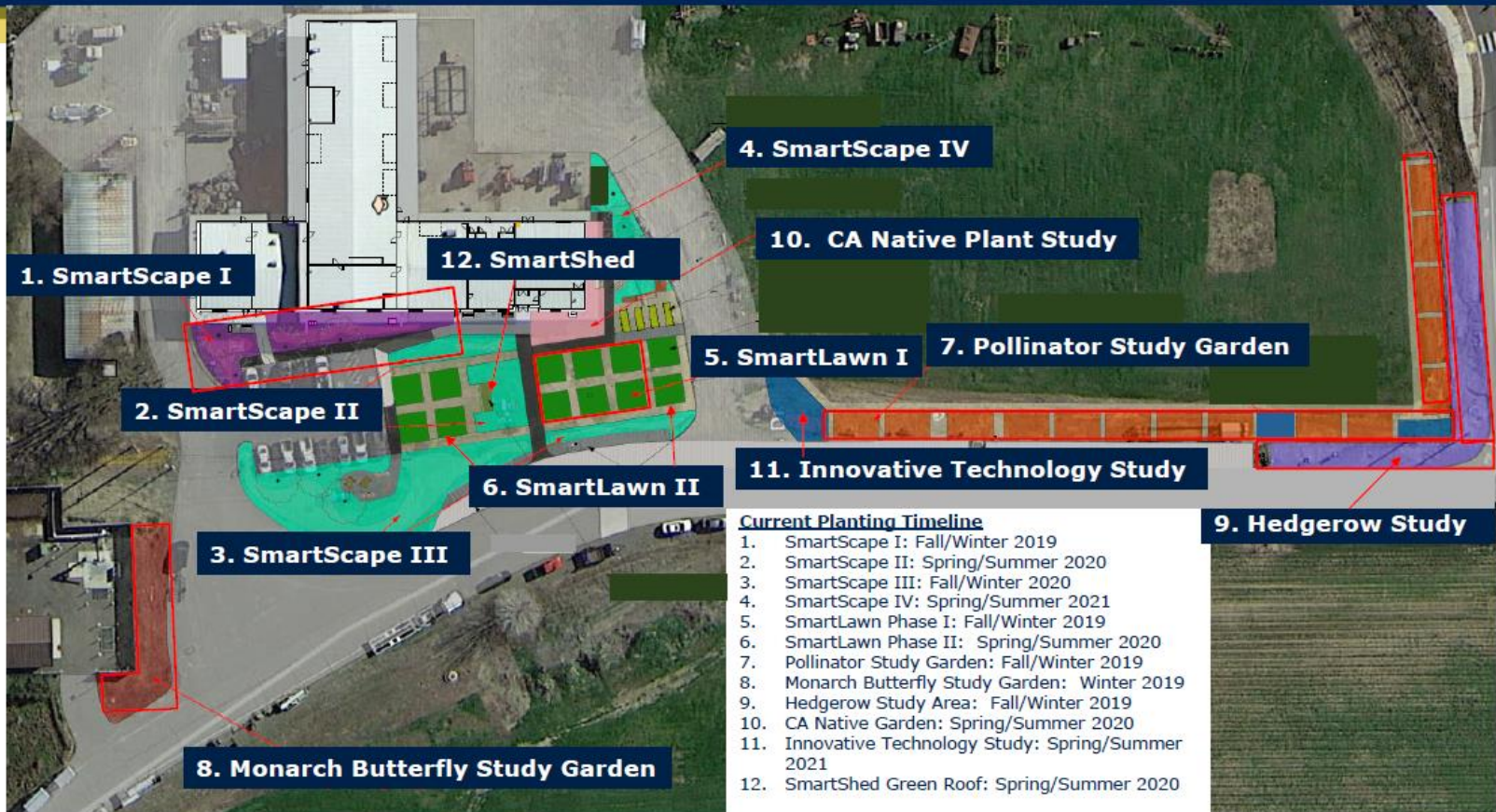
Year-to-Date - January 2020



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Current Planting Timeline

1. SmartScape I: Fall/Winter 2019
2. SmartScape II: Spring/Summer 2020
3. SmartScape III: Fall/Winter 2020
4. SmartScape IV: Spring/Summer 2021
5. SmartLawn Phase I: Fall/Winter 2019
6. SmartLawn Phase II: Spring/Summer 2020
7. Pollinator Study Garden: Fall/Winter 2019
8. Monarch Butterfly Study Garden: Winter 2019
9. Hedgerow Study Area: Fall/Winter 2019
10. CA Native Garden: Spring/Summer 2020
11. Innovative Technology Study: Spring/Summer 2021
12. SmartShed Green Roof: Spring/Summer 2020

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Experiential student "hands-on" learning



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Current Progress

- **SmartScape I:** 98% complete
- **SmartLawn I:** 6 plots planted (cool season)
- **SmartShed (controller shed):** installation complete
- **Pollinator Study Garden:** 40% complete
- **Butterfly Study Garden:** 40% complete
- **Green Roof:** 40% complete

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The Results



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- 2. Biological & Agricultural Engineering Department**
- 3. Plant Sciences Department**
- 4. Entomology & Nematology Department**
- 5. Human Ecology Department**
- 6. Arboretum & Public Gardens**
- 7. Land, Air, Water & Resources Department**
- 8. Utilities**



Other Announcements

Sacramento Tree Foundation Board

- RWA is now a Board Member!

CalWEP

- Region is hosting December Plenary

Water Taste Test

- And the winner is....San Juan Water District

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Guest Presentation

- Savanna Sanders, Homegrown Habitat Project
California Native Plant Society



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Announcements & Events

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Looking Forward...

March 10, 2020	City of Sacramento-TBD Location
May 12, 2020	Regional water Authority Soil Born Farms 2140 Chase Dr Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
July 14, 2020	City of Roseville 2005 Hilltop Circle Roseville, CA 95747
September 8, 2020 Note: Day after Labor Day	Regional water Authority Sierra Health Foundation 1321 Garden Hwy Sacramento, CA 95833
November 17, 2020	San Juan Water District 9935 Auburn Folsom Rd Granite Bay, CA 95746
December 8, 2020	Old Spaghetti Factory –Rancho Cordova
January 12, 2021	Regional water Authority 5620 Birdcage St, STE 180 Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Thank You!

..And please stay for lunch



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