



Contra Costa Watershed Forum

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location:

Knightsen Farm Hall
3020 2nd Street, Knightsen, CA 94548

9:00 Bagels and coffee will be provided. **Donations to cover food costs are appreciated.**

9:30 Introduction

9:40 Committee and Project Updates

- Watershed Roundtable news & updates (all)
- Executive Committee Report
- 2019 Watershed Symposium Planning Committee

10:10 **Contra Costa Stormwater Resource Plan – Greening the Community for Healthy Watersheds**

Jennifer Cruz, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Jennifer Cruz will provide an update on the County’s Review on Agricultural Land Use Policies. The Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development has undertaken an update of the Agricultural Land Use Policies. Over the last few months they have held a series of public meetings to determine the needs of agricultural producers, existing best practices, and how the new land use policy can be better utilized. Jennifer will share the timeline of what to expect after the 6th public meeting, to be held on November 15th.

10:40 Break

10:50 **Livestock Grazing in Contra Costa**

Allison Rofe, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Allison will present a brief introduction on what physical and biological characteristics make rangelands unique across the county. She will talk about the benefits of grazing and why it is used as a land management tool.

We will explore the different range projects that have been implemented across local rangelands and discuss the challenges land managers and ag producers face in keeping working lands in operation.

| 2018 CCWF Meeting Dates | | |
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| January 10 | May 9 | September 12 |
| March 14 | July 11 | November 14 |

| 2018 ExComm Meetings | | |
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| January 23 | May 22 | September 25 |
| March 27 | July 24 | November 27 |

Agenda items for the CCWF meetings are discussed by the Executive Committee prior to the meetings. The Executive from 12:00-1:00 at Mangia Bene in Martinez.