



# Contra Costa Watershed Forum

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Location:

Buchanan Field Airport Clubhouse  
[200 Buchanan Field Rd., Concord, CA](#)

**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
- Resuming the Creek Sign Program

**10:20** **Contra Costa Stormwater Resource Plan – Greening the Community for Healthy Watersheds**

*Adele Ho, Contra Costa County Clean Water Program*

In 2017 the Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CCCWP) began developing the countywide Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) with funding received from Proposition 1. The Public Draft SWRP has just recently been released for public comment. CCCWP staff and consultants will present an overview of the plan and a live demonstration of the GIS-based project viewer. The SWRP uses a watershed-based planning approach to compile existing stormwater management project concepts and develop potential project concepts designed to improve Contra Costa watersheds and communities. The potential projects identified in the Public Draft SWRP will help clean water in creeks and bays while providing additional community and environmental benefits. CCCWP worked with the Watershed Forum as they developed the project database that would be used to help identify projects throughout the County. Potential projects included in the SWRP are eligible for grants under the Proposition 1 Stormwater Grant Program as well as other State funding sources.

The Public Draft SWRP can be viewed or downloaded on the Contra Costa Clean Water Program's website: <https://www.ccleanwater.org/resources/stormwater-resource-plan>. Use the directions on the website to submit comments on the Public Draft SWRP. All comments must be received by October 1, 2018.

**10:05** Break

**10:45** **North Richmond Watershed Connections Project,**

*John Steere, Watershed Planner, Contra Costa County Stormwater Program,*

John Steere, Watershed Planner for the Contra Costa's PWD, Watershed Program, will be joined by Juliana Gonzalez, Director of The Watershed Project to speak about a major new grant the PWD received from the CA Coastal Conservancy to implement "The North Richmond Watershed Connections Project." This project is based on the partnership of the PWD's Watershed Program and Transportation Engineering division, Urban Tilth, and the Watershed Project, and will serve to implement a suite of multiple-benefit urban greening projects in North Richmond. They are designed to improve water quality and enhance the health of San Pablo and Wildcat Creeks and their watersheds, while expanding the urban forest, reducing heat islands, and improving this disadvantaged community's awareness of and safe access to their local natural resources with a 1.75-mile long "Walkable Watersheds" urban trail.



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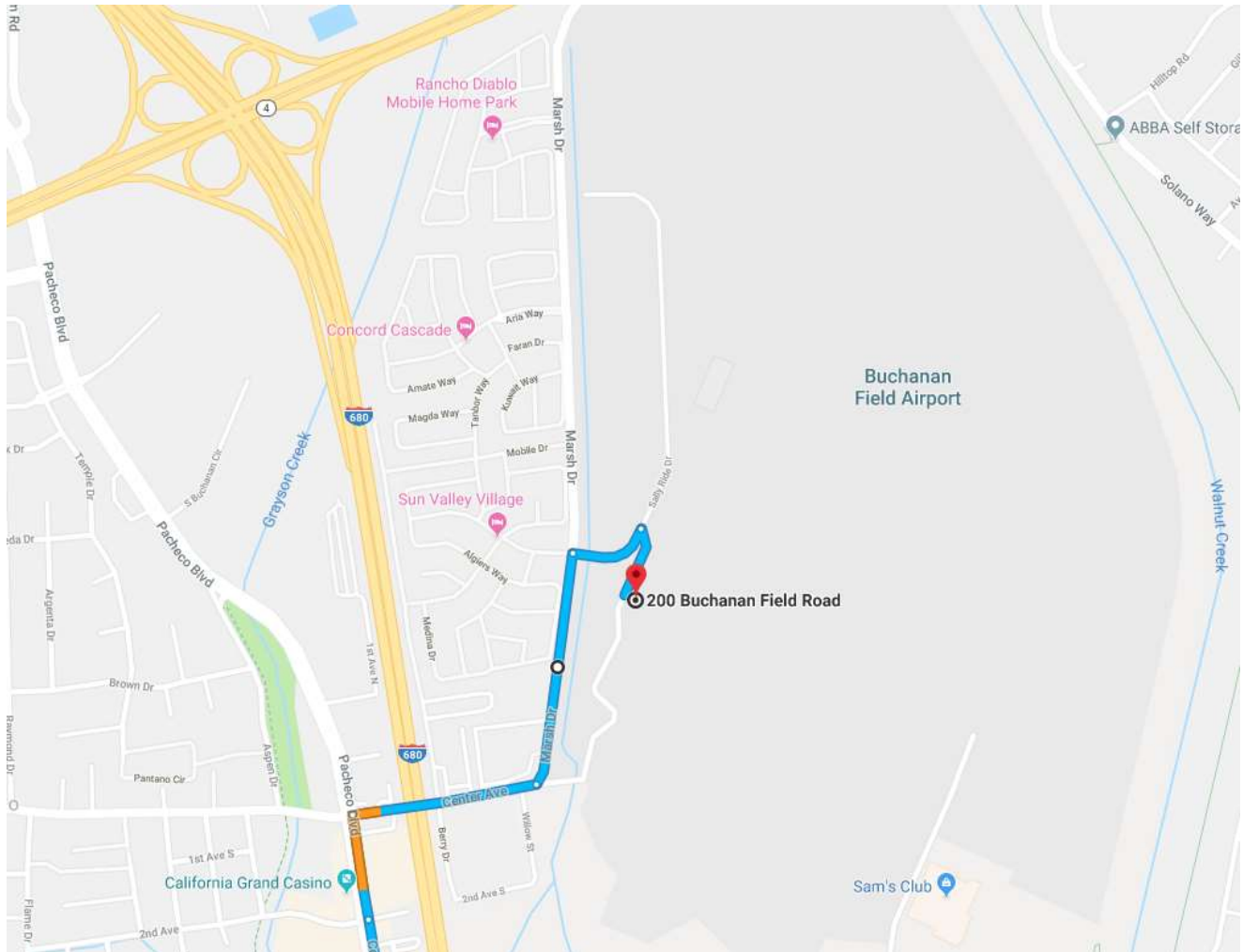
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2018 CCWF Meeting Dates		
January 10	May 9	September 12
March 14	July 11	November 14

2018 ExComm Meetings		
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.

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