

Alhambra Watershed Council (AWC) Meeting  
February 7, 2023  
6:30-8:00pm

Decision Meeting Minutes:

Discussion Item: Erosion concern on Alhambra Creek near NPS Gravesite Property

- The concrete rubble at 24 Wanda Way held up during the recent storms.
- CUSP, the Water Board, and the property owner are working to plan a site visit at 24 Wanda Way. This will hopefully take place on February 17th.
- Decision: AWC will continue discussion and updates on the erosion concerns at the next AWC meeting.

Discussion Item: Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) Community Science Project

- <https://thrivingearthexchange.org/>
- [Presentation Slides Link](#)
- Initial reaction/ideas:
  - Something to do with the Lower Alhambra Creek Watershed Management Plan (LACWMP).
  - There are a variety of datasets that exist, and have not been completely organized. Look at these datasets and see if we can analyze this data to see what a problem in the watershed is.
  - AWC has a project list of 20-30 projects. A TEX project could help develop information that would strengthen an application for a grant for one of these projects.
    - We can look for funding opportunities for these projects, and then decide on what type of TEX project we can do to make a grant application competitive and essentially show that our project will have a positive outcome.
  - Sediment source study.
    - There were previous sediment studies completed in the watershed, maybe we can use these past studies to focus on a specific portion of the watershed for a source study.
    - We can potentially use the Flood Control stream/rain gauge at D Street to help gather data.
    - Potential Goals:
      - Create a scope of work to hire someone to do the sediment assessment.
      - Sediment source analysis.
- Decision: The group will continue to think about project ideas on their own and will carry on this discussion at the next AWC meeting.