

Alhambra Watershed Council Agenda

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/88660364988

Meeting ID: 886 6036 4988

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6:30 Introductions and Partner Reports

• Friends of Alhambra Creek

National Park Service

- Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD)
- Mt. View Sanitary District
- Other member reports

6:55 Mt. Wanda Site Management Plan - Implementation of Alternative B

Decision: Wait to discuss until January 2nd when Trevor Rice, the National Park Service's Outdoor Recreation Planner will be present to answer any questions you might have about the *Mt. Wanda Comprehensive Site Management Plan*.

7:00 AgLantis Presentation

7:30 Water Board Letter to the City of Martinez

Update: The Water Board wrote a letter to the City of Martinez accepting their Lower Alhambra Creek Watershed Management Plan. Additionally, they have encouraged the City of Martinez to mitigate the stretch of creek near the Amtrak Station. Additionally, they have suggested that the City work to plug in other mitigation projects and grants to the same stretch of creek. Meanwhile, the city has applied for the Urban Greening Grant based on the Lower Alhambra Creek Watershed Management Plan's restoration recommendation.

7:40 Discussion Item: Thriving Earth Exchange Community Science Program

• New Topic: Destruction of native plants. Ornamental plantings encroaching on the creek Update: AWC is interested in using Lidar to locate English Ivy, Dittrichia, and other invasives. Decision: AWC to speak with the Walnut Creek group responsible for mapping invasives. Then, a project can be formulated.

8:00 Adjourn

The next meeting of the AWC will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Future Meeting Topics:

• TEX Topic: Phenology project to analyze 10+ years of creek data

For questions regarding the AWC or to suggest agenda items, please email Emma Koeze at ekoeze@ccrcd.org.

The Alhambra Watershed Council is a stakeholder group dedicated to protecting and enhancing the health of our watershed by educating ourselves and the public about the watershed, providing a forum for new ideas and projects, and acting as a community resource.