



Alhambra Watershed Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 2, 2023

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88660364988>

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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

7:00 Mt. Wanda Site Management Plan - Implementation of Alternative B

Decision: the comment period for Alternative B has ended and alternative B will be implemented. Trevor Rice, the Park's Outdoor Recreation Planner, can refer any interested parties to involved parties as implementation begins.

7:30 Discussion Item: Thriving Earth Exchange Community Science Program

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

Update: Data has been collected re: Breaking leaf buds, new leaves, flowers across Alhambra in Strenzel Meadow. The data goes to the National Database. The hope is that a TEX Scientist might be able to sort through the data that has been submitted to the National Database to help inform our management of the Strenzel Valley and change our management activities as the data show changes. Extrapolate information from the data with the help of the TEX Scientist.

Decisions: For background, we've been collecting detailed plant phenology data in the Strenzel Valley and sending it to the National Database. For a TEX Project: Wouldn't it be beneficial to request the data and have the data analyzed and run back down to the local level to inform management decisions? The data is open source so we can easily access all of the data we have previously submitted. Perhaps the TEX Scientist can assist with this so we can get additional benefit from this data. Then, AWC could throw out the conclusions from the data on their website and other groups could copy the analysis process going forward. The data analyses could potentially be used to communicate changes over time potentially caused by climate change and other factors.

8:00 Adjourn

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

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.