



American River Basin Collaborative

A stakeholder group to develop, coordinate, and track projects and programs to improve water availability and ecological health of local watersheds; to reduce flood damage; and to support economic wellbeing of communities.

Thursday October 31, 2019, 1:30 to 4:00PM

Regional Water Authority

5620 Birdcage Street, Ste 180, Citrus Heights, CA

Webinar Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3989700389350792461>

Agenda

1. 5 Self-Introductions, interests, background
2. 5 Review agenda - **Meeting objective:** Consider a future Sac area conference, provide info on developments regarding homeless impacts, update stakeholder grant applications, consider possibilities for multi interest, multi benefit collaboration.
3. 5 Review previous meeting notes
4. 15 Discussion – Should ARBC plan another LID/Watershed conference?
5. 30 Report and update on June ARBC meeting discussion of homeless encampment impacts. *Developing a Regional Trash Mitigation Study and Synopsis Report focused plan to seek funding.*
6. 30 Update - Status of grant proposals
 - ARB Stewardship and Citizen Science Project – ARB IRWMP/DWR
 - Steelhead Creek - DWR Urban Streams Restoration Program
 - Steelhead Creek instream trash removal project - Regional Sanitation
 - ARB Collaborative – Regional Sanitation
7. 30 Discussion - Can the goals of multiple departments of local government jurisdictions be knitted together into a regional vision for urban ecology as in the following report? <https://www.sfei.org/projects/making-natures-city#sthash.HAjDVDw2.DFOeM47f.dpbs>
 - Relevant quotes:
 - Functioning ecosystems create abundance and diversity, and out of that diversity is born resilience, Dr. Katz said. Ecological resilience then is the very basis of economic resilience.
 - We collaborate, convene, and coordinate. We bring diverse interests together to solve complex problems - finding ways to revive the resiliency of our natural resources while supporting the vibrancy of our local community. Truckee River WS council website
 - Related programs:
 - Call for projects for LA's Safe, Clean Water Program
<https://mavensnotebook.com/2019/10/22/funding-opportunity-call-for-projects-for-las-safe-clean-water-program-scw-program/>

- NOTICE OF PREPARATION: Large Habitat Restoration General Order
<https://mavensnotebook.com/2019/10/19/notice-of-preparation-large-habitat-restoration-general-order/>

- Water and Land Use, *from the Local Government Commission:*

In 2005, the California Legislature passed new laws that enable communities to join together to adopt Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) policies and practices. This comprehensive planning approach considers water and related land resources as an interconnected regional system rather than as a combination of fragmented parts.

Local jurisdictions across the state convene as Regional Water Management Groups to implement their plans. Anticipated and realized benefits of IRWM include improved cost-effectiveness and outcomes for planning and management of water quality and supply, as well as better distribution of water between ecosystem and human use. While water management and land-use planning remain highly fragmented across the nation, many states are moving toward this more integrated approach, especially when setting new state-level policies, regulations, and guidance.

[Click here to download the full report and case studies.](#)

8. 10 Announcements, correspondence, resources

- OWP is seeking additional resolutions from municipal stakeholders accepting/acknowledging ARB Storm Water Resource Plan.
- The Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) Research Advisory Committee has released the Flood-MAR Research and Data Development Plan. This plan presents an initial step to support science and information to expand the use of floodwaters to replenish groundwater supplies. Next week's Flood-MAR public forum in Sacramento will include discussion of the plan.
- Draft Prop 1 Round 2 Implementation Grants for State Water Board's Stormwater Grant Program
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/
- The American Society of Civil Engineers' International Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure is set for Nov. 6–9, in Los Angeles. The presentations will include the latest advancements in design, construction, and technology related to sustainable infrastructure.

9. 5 upcoming events of interest

10. 5 Next meeting and future agenda items – December 19th

Suggested 2020 ARBC meeting dates – March 19, June 18, September 19, December 17.

Possible topics:

- Homegrown National Park concept as a way to help local government and districts to solve problems with compliance, maintenance, etc. Could intersect with Green Infrastructure projects.
- Groundwater dependent ecosystems - Are there local spots where this is an issue being discussed? <https://www.scienceforconservation.org/products/mapping-groundwater-dependent-ecosystems-in-CA>

Estimated time 140 minutes