

MCL Invasive Plant Subcommittee

Meeting of Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Agenda

Time and Place: Third day (Wed.) of the third week of every month at 3:00 p.m. (3/3/3), 175 North Redwood Dr., Muir Woods Conference Room (across the corridor from MCL offices in Suite 135). Plenty of parking onsite.

Presentation by Rachel Kessel, One Tam, Conservation Management Specialist

The presentation will focus on One Tam's Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) program for new invasive plants and be followed by Q&A.

Announcements/Calendar Items/Info Sharing:

-Report on MCL's Coastal Cleanup Projects: Kate and others attending

-San Rafael's update to its IPM policy

-MMWD meeting re schedule public review process for the Draft EIR for the BFFIP: Tomorrow 9/21 at 1:30, 220 Nellen Ave. CM

Agenda Items

-Followup to July's meeting with Staff of Marin County Parks: [see minutes]

-Betsy: proposal for an invasive plant management program for Mill Valley.

-Roger: Broom management at Bon Tempe Lake

- Eva: Elements of an Invasive Management Plan for Mill Valley

- Kate: problems of invasive plants and trash in the environment of the MCL office building.

-Additions to our interested persons email list.

-Eva: Request to Master Gardeners to write articles in the IJ on an invasive plants.

-Supporting Cal-IPC with new memberships

-2017 updates to Plant Right's inventory

Long Term Issue Tracking

- MMWD BFFIP & annual work plans
- MCOSD VMP & annual work plans
- Ag Commissioner's proposed invasive plant ordinance
- San Rafael General Plan update
- Measure A, city expenditures & annual work plans, and balancing program expenditures among new capital projects, maintenance, fire protection, and invasive plant management.
- Jerry Meral's property tax proposal
- County Stream Conservation Ordinance amendment and interpretation
- County pesticide awareness program
- Novato General Plan update
- Mill Valley invasive plant policy, public education program, and heritage tree ordinance

Mission Statement

The mission of the Invasive Plant Subcommittee of the Parks and Open Space Committee is to educate and inform the citizens of Marin County about the threat to our open spaces posed by invasive plants and to mobilize the human, financial, governmental and institutional resources of our county to take effective action to restore our open space habitats to their natural condition to the maximum extent reasonably feasible.