



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Master Gardener Program

2015 UC Master Gardener Drought Workshop

The New CA Landscape

Overview & Water-wise Peer Sharing

Agenda

- 10-10:30 UC Master Gardener statewide drought response
Missy Gable, Statewide Program
- 10:30-11:45 Maintaining an existing landscape
UCCE Academics
- Overview
 - What is plant water use?
 - Irrigation auditing & scheduling
 - Turf
 - Maintaining landscape plants
 - Maintaining edible plants
 - Staying fire safe
- 11:45-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15-1:30 Planning a low water landscape
UCCE Academics
- Irrigation updates/changes
 - Calendaring change
 - Alternatives to turf
 - Native plants and Mediterranean plants
 - Hydrozoning
 - Smart meters, graywater and rainwater collection
- 1:30-1:45 Break
- 1:45-2:45 Understanding local ordinances and ecosystems
UCCE Academics, local water district representative
- What are the local conditions (soil, microclimate)
 - Local 'cash for grass' programs
 - Local water district
 - Water rates
 - Water meters
- 2:45-3:45 Water-wise Peer Sharing
Lauren Snowden, Statewide Program
- 3:45-4 Wrap Up & Looking to the future
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