

Introducing Green Infrastructure: Approaches to Prepare for San Diego's Changing Climate

April 29, 2015

9:00am - 4:30pm

County of San Diego

5500 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA

Training Room 120 (1st Floor)

Participants will be introduced to:

- *Green infrastructure terms, concepts and approaches*
- *Ecological, economic, and societal benefits of using a green infrastructure approach and how it can help communities prepare for climate change impacts*
- *Using green infrastructure to prepare for a changing climate*
- *Innovative resources and partnerships for implementing green infrastructure*

Agenda

9:00 Participant Check-In

9:30 Welcome, Introductions and Goal of Workshop

9:55 Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles - What is it?

John Rozum, NOAA Office for Coastal Management

10:10 Benefits of Green Infrastructure in Meeting Climate Preparedness Goals

Laura Engeman, San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative

10:40 Identifying San Diego Climate-related Hazards

Group Activity

Break – 10:55

11:05 Approaches to Green Infrastructure

John Rozum, NOAA Office for Coastal Management

11:35 Identifying San Diego Green Infrastructure Projects and Opportunities

Group Activity

Lunch – 12:00

1:00 Identifying San Diego Green Infrastructure Projects and Opportunities

Group Activity Wrap Up

1:10 Green Infrastructure Projects - San Diego Regional Perspectives

- Parks, Open Space and Green Infrastructure
Patrick McGarry, City of Carlsbad
- A Holistic Approach to Reducing Pollutants and Flooding
Crystal Najera, City of Encinitas

Break – 2:10

2:20 Green Infrastructure Projects - San Diego Regional Perspectives (continued)

- Sea Level Rise, Stormwater and Water Recapture: A Systems Approach?
Paul Manasjan, San Diego Airport Authority

2:50 Implementing Green Infrastructure: How to Integrate with Regulations and Overcome Barriers

- Group Activity (20 minutes)
- A GIS Tool For Alternative Compliance
Bob Leiter (10 minutes)

3:30 Overcoming Barriers Panel Discussion

Panelists: Paul, Crystal, Patrick and Bob

4:00 Moving Forward: Next Steps

Group Activity

Wrap-up – 4:30