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
10:55  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
12:00  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