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AGENDA
**Public Outreach Committee
of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District**

Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 1:30 pm
MPWMD Conference Room, 5 Harris Court, Building G., Monterey, CA

Call to Order

Comments from Public

The public may comment on any item within the District's jurisdiction. Please limit your comments to three minutes in length.

Action – Public comment will be received on all Action Items

1. Authorize Expenditure for a Joint Project with Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District - Rainwater Harvesting and Drought Tolerant Demonstration Garden at Garland Regional Park

Discussion Items – Public comment will be received on all Action Items

2. Discuss Plan for Informing the Public about the Long-Term Plan for User Fee and Water Supply Charge Funds

Schedule Next Meeting Date

Adjournment

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PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

ITEM: ACTION ITEM

1. AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE FOR A JOINT PROJECT WITH MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT – RAINWATER HARVESTING AND DROUGHT TOLERANT DEMONSTRATION GARDEN AT GARLAND REGIONAL PARK

Meeting Date:	April 6, 2016	Budgeted:	yes
From:	David J. Stoldt, General Manager	Program/ Line Item No.:	Conservation Program 4-2-3-C
Prepared By:	Stephanie Locke	Cost Estimate:	\$3,000

General Counsel Review: N/A
Committee Recommendation: N/A
CEQA Compliance: N/A

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting authorization to partner with the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD) to install a demonstration rainwater harvesting system at the Garland Ranch Regional Park visitor center. The rainwater collected will be used to offset landscape irrigation currently supplied by Cal-Am for the drought tolerant garden. Approved funds will pay for the cisterns, the first flush diversion, all the PVC and connections. Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District will be responsible for the prepping of the site including the construction of a pad for the cisterns, the irrigation pump, and the fitting to connect the cistern to the existing irrigation system. The rainwater harvesting system will be installed during a demonstration class held on June 11, 2016, during the park's annual wildflower event which draws thousands of people each year. Interpretative signage for the rainwater harvesting system will be designed and installed jointly.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Public Outreach Committee approve expenditure of up to \$3,000. Funding is currently in the budget for this training under 4-2-3-C, Conservation Programs.

EXHIBIT

None