

Pajaro Compass Stakeholder Meeting
One Watershed, Many Perspectives: Partnerships in the Pajaro
April 24, 2019 -- Agenda

City of Watsonville Community Room, 275 Main Street, 4th floor, Watsonville, CA

8:30 Coffee and Networking

Resource table & Pajaro Compass Web Tools /informal training sessions

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:15 What is the Pajaro River Watershed?

- *Aquatic-terrestrial Linkages in the Pajaro Watershed*
Margaret Zimmer, Earth & Planetary Sciences Dept., UC Santa Cruz
- *Amah Spiritual and Cultural Places*
Ed Ketchum, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, Historian

Restoration Partnerships for Water Quality, Flood Control, and Habitat

Watsonville Slough Farm – Lower Watershed

- Barry Baker, Easement and Project Manager, Land Trust of Santa Cruz County
- Jonathan Pilch, Executive Director, Watsonville Wetlands Watch
- Kelli Camara, Program Director, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County
- Shawn Milar, Coastal Program Coordinator, US Fish & Wildlife Service

STRAW Restoration Program – Upper Watershed

- Jennifer Benson, Senior Project Manager, STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed) Program, Point Blue Conservation Science
- Trish Graves, Lazy 8 Ranch, Paicines
- Drew Mather, Conservation Planner, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

10:20 Break

10:35 Project Pitches

- Samantha Greene, Santa Clara Valley Water District
 - Update on Pajaro Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) plan
 - Introduce Valley Water's *Pajaro Watershed One Water Plan*.
- Stuart Kirkham, CalTrans – Update on Advance Mitigation Program
- Galli Basson, Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority –PRAP proposal
- Valerie Eglund, San Benito REACH Foundation – restoration & recreation project
- Lisa Lurie, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County – Resources Overview

11:20 Pajaro Valley Water Management Authority (PVWMA) Programs

- Marcus Mendiola, Water Conservation and Outreach Specialist, PVWMA

11:35 Next steps and closing

12:00 Networking Lunch (lunch provided)

12:45 Caravan to Watsonville Wastewater Plant for optional tour

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