



PROGRAM

9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

Brian Boyer, Cinnabar Hills Golf Valley Water Landscape Committee Chair

9:05 AM Board of Directors' Welcome

Director Richard Santos Valley Water Board of Directors

9:10 AM State of the Valley's Water

Melanie Richardson, Assistant Chief Executive Officer Integrated Water Management, Valley Water

9:30 AM Valley Water Programs: Overviews & Updates

Ashley Shannon, Snr Water Conservation Specialist Water Supply Planning & Conservation, Valley Water

9:45 AM Keynote: Building a Resilient Silicon Valley

Erica Spotswood, PhD, Lead Scientist Urban Nature Lab, San Francisco Estuary Institute

10:10 AM Poetry Interlude

Lorenz Dumuk

10:20 AM How New State Laws Will Impact the

Landscape Community

Lisa Cuellar, Senior Program Manager California Water Efficiency Partnership

10:40 AM Introducing the Bloom! Campaign from the

California Native Plant Society

Ann-Marie Benz, Horticultural Programs Director California Native Plant Society

11:00 AM Ask an Expert: Tips and Tricks for Native Plant Maintenance

Emmanuel Gomez, Founder and President Native Soil Inc.

11:30 AM Wrap Up and Closing