

Riparian Restoration and Tamarisk Beetle Workshop

Coachella Valley Water District

October 23rd, 2019

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome and Logistics** – Ben Bloodworth, RiversEdge West
- 9:10-9:20 Introduction and Coachella Valley Water** – Peter Nelson, Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)
- 9:20-9:30 RiversEdge West/Workshop Introduction** – Ben Bloodworth
- 9:30-10:30 Biocontrol and Tamarisk Beetle Session** – Ben Bloodworth
Beetle History: Approval and Introduction
Beetle Monitoring and Spread (4 *Diorhabda* species)
Beetle Maps; Current Population Extent; Expectations for Spread
Beetle Permitting and Release in California
- 10:30-11:00 Networking Break**
- 11:00-11:30 Beetle Effects and Tamarisk Mortality** – Ben Bloodworth
- 11:30-12:00 Southwestern Willow Flycatcher and Tamarisk Beetle** – Mary Anne McLeod, SWCA
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch** (catered by TKB Deli & Bakery)
- 12:45-1:45 Wildland Fire in SW Riparian Areas and the Tamarisk Beetle** - Gail Drus, St. Francis University
- 1:45-2:30 Restoration Planning for Long-term Success** – Bruce Orr, Stillwater Sciences
- 2:30-3:00 Integrating Vegetation Management with Tamarisk Biocontrol** - Curt Deuser, National Park Service
- 3:00-3:30 Networking Break**
- 3:30-4:15 Restoring for Pollinators** – Carianne Campbell, Strategic Habitat Enhancements
- 4:15-4:45 CVWD Enhancement Actions and Feasibility Considerations** - Brett Daniels, Coachella Valley Water District
- 4:45-5:00 Resource Center Walkthrough, Closing, and Q & A** – Ben Bloodworth