

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Climate Change Adaptation Planning Virtual Workshop



Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th 2020

Time:

Thursday, November 19th: 9am-12pm [Meeting Link](#) (ID #: 126 374 8173; Password: 4Dx8pmP8qw3)

Friday, November 20th: 1-4pm [Meeting Link](#) (ID #: 126 302 1095; Password: 5n8vWa4aCsk)

Workshop overview:

This workshop series will focus on reviewing the results of habitat and species vulnerability assessments and vegetation distribution modeling in response to climate change, as well as developing adaptation strategies and actions based on the results of our vulnerability assessments. The workshop will include:

1. A review of the preliminary results of the vulnerability assessments for focal habitats and species and an overview of projected climate-driven changes in vegetation distribution.
2. An introduction to and exploration of adaptation planning approaches, including presenting case studies and examples.
3. Developing adaptation strategies and actions to reduce vulnerabilities and/or increase resilience.
4. Evaluating adaptation actions including implementation feasibility and effectiveness, resource co-benefits and conflicts, and how and when to implement.

All workshop materials can be found online at:
<http://ecoadapt.org/workshops/midpen-adaptation>



Thursday, November 19th

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00 am	Welcoming remarks, project overview, and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review project goals, methods, and outcomes Workshop series overview 	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt
9:30	Review vulnerability assessment results for habitats and species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present an overview of methods, results, trends and significant findings 	Laura Hilberg, EcoAdapt
10:00	Climate-driven trends in vegetation distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap on climate trends and an overview of projected climate-driven changes and trends in vegetation distribution in the Santa Cruz Mountains region 	Morgan Gray, Pepperwood Foundation
11:30	Identifying priorities for adaptation planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss alternate ways to approach adaptation planning and identify priority activities, projects, or sites 	All participants
12:00	ADJOURN	

Friday, November 20th

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1:00 pm	Welcoming remarks and an introduction to adaptation planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce steps and primary components of adaptation planning 	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt
1:30	Breakout group activity: adaptation planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adaptation strategies and actions Identify where, when, and how to implement actions <i>Break as needed</i>	
3:10	Plenary discussion: sharing adaptation strategies and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout groups report back; discuss priorities 	All participants
3:50	Workshop series wrap-up and next steps	Jessi
4:00 pm	ADJOURN	

