

Nov 12, 2024 |

📅 NBS Task Force Zoom Meeting - Nov 12 10am-11am

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Goals

- Discuss new timeline
- Review initial trends from NbS definition survey

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Reminder of Goals | 10:00 – 10:10 a.m.
- NbS Task Force: The Path Forward | 10:10 – 10:15 a.m.
 - Submitted initial findings to County BOS
 - Presented milestones
 - Included themes from definition discussions
 - Recommendations for more time to dive deeper & refine
 - Updated Timeline
 - BRP Workshop #3: Dec. 17 (TBC)
 - Task Force Meeting: Dec. 17 (TBC)
 - Final Report - Q1 2025
- Discuss Initial Trends from NbS Definition Survey | 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
 - NbS Definition | Resonating Themes
 - Theme #1: Ecosystem focus and function
 - Theme #2: Conserve, Preserve, Restore, Reclaim, Open Space & Nature
 - Theme #3: Clarity of Outcome and Definitions
 - Theme #4: Water | One Part of NbS
 - Do not limit to stormwater and urban runoff, Have a more expansive perspective
 - Initial Attendee Thoughts
 - **Jessa Calderon:** Rethink using the word “reclaim”
 - The only one who can “reclaim” is Nature herself (and in LA the Tongva peoples) so we could stand to be more thoughtful in our words to ensure people understand that no human is reclaiming a land that is not theirs.
 - **Claudia Arends:** “Reclaim, reclamation is a stage in a restorative process. Good idea to make it context specific
 - **Jessa Calderon:** Restoration can hold a similar definition to reclaim. Restorative can be a better definition but why not calling it for what it is: attempting to bring nature back to a natural way of being

- Easing greywater permitting might be a good agenda item for this group. Greywater is critical to achieving the right water balance, since the greywater supply doesn't fluctuate the same as rainfall
 - **Melina Watts:** Also, roofs can provide water supply if we capture runoff. And roofs are available for solar rather than deserts. Combining roof rainwater capture with solar like they do in the Bermuda Islands is much preferable to green roofs which are in danger of becoming the new lawn in terms of water use.
 - **Craig Doberstein:** Important to consider all the votes (3rd & 4th place) in ranking survey respondents preference of different definitions not just 1st.
- Wrap up and Next Steps | 10:45 – 10:50 a.m.
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Action items

