

Subject **RSVP Requested: Bioswale Project at Veggielution**
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- BioSwale Ribbon Cutting Schedule.pdf(~69 KB)

Directors and Associate Directors - NSCRCD is a partner in the bioswale project recently installed at Veggielution Community Farm. You are invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and educational activities being held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 (see attached flyer and schedule).

I would appreciate it if you would RSVP to me by Tuesday, October 1st as to whether you plan to attend so I can let the organizers know to include you in the partner introductions.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you! Stephanie

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Moreno, Executive Director/District Clerk
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Veggielution Bioswale Clean Water Celebration At the First Saturday Event

- Saturday, October 5, 2024
- BioSwale Ribbon Cutting and Partner Booths: 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
 - Partner Presentations: 9:45 AM – 11:00
- Veggielution 1st Saturday Farm Party Events 9:00 am – 2 PM
 - Emma Prusch Farm Park ([map](#))

Join us at Veggielution for the monthly Farm Party! Explore the farm, participate in our activities, learn about community resources, and bring home fresh fruits & vegetables. Participate in a Ribbon Cutting of the new Bioswale with Biochar and learn about our partners' efforts to keep our water clean.

Project Partners:



Made possible by grants from the following taxpayer funded organizations:



BioSwale Ribbon Cutting Schedule
October 5, 2024

8 am -9 am: Setup of event

- Follow the load-in/load-out procedures.

9 am -9:45 am: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Welcome and Introductions. MCed by Emily Schwin, Deputy Director (5 mins)
- Project Overview by Earth Foundries, Inc. (10 mins)
- 5 min Funder remarks by
 - Valley Water
 - CalFire Business and Workforce Development Unit
 - Forest Service
- Official ribbon cutting by representatives from funders/partners.

9:45 am -10 am: Networking Break/Booth Exploration

- Attendees are encouraged to visit bioswale, admire the new signs, booths and interact with partners.

10am- 11am: Presentation by Funders/Partners at Mini Pavilion.

10 mins per presentation. No visuals.

- ReScape California
- Earth Foundries, Inc.
- North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District/NRCS
- City of San Jose Parks and Recreation
- Cal Fire
- Valley Water
- US Forest Service
- Sonoma Ecology Center/Sonoma Biochar Initiative

11 am: Closing remarks

11:30 am-2pm: Exploration time!

Feel free to stay for lunch at 12:30 pm and explore the community resource booth Veggielution has for 1st Saturday. Bioswale Participants who are done outreaching for the day can leave following the load-in/load-out procedures.