

PAJARO VALLEY COMMUNITY WATER DIALOGUE

WATER EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN AGRICULTURE TOUR | MAY 15, 2012

GOALS

1. Demonstrate how key projects work
2. Wireless Irrigation Network project update
3. Build a shared understanding and vision for conservation and efficiency

AGENDA	
10:00 – 10:15	Today's agenda and goals: Expectations, ground rules – Kelley Bell (Driscoll's) and Nik Strong-Cvetich (RCDSCC) Welcome and WIN tower introduction – John E. Eiskamp (J.E. Farms) at J.E. Farms' office
10:15 – 10:20	Location 1: Shuttle to J.E. Farms raspberry field
10:20 – 10:50	Wireless Irrigation Network (WIN) – John E. Eiskamp at J.E. Farms field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the system works in the field • Updates • Q&A in the field
10:50 – 11:30	Irrigation Efficiency in Action – Michael Johnson (RCDSCC) at J.E. Farms field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation Efficiency Evaluation Service • Distribution Uniformity • Q&A in the field
11:30 – 11:45	Location 2: Shuttle to Bokariza/Drobac site
11:45 - 12:30	Bokariza/Drobac Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) Basin – Dan Balbas (Reiter Berry Farms), Andy Fisher (UCSC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Water Flow • Construction • Science
12:30 – 12:45	Shuttle back to J.E. Farms' office
12:45 – 1:00	Box Lunch and Communications update (VERY casual – no formal seating for lunch)
1:00	Announcements, wrap-up, adjourn

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Location Map



1 J.E. Farms - WIN and Irrigation Efficiency



2 Bokariza/Drobac Managed Aquifer Recharge