

Agenda
Arana Gulch Adaptive Management Working Group Meeting

November 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Field Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Field Meeting

Meet at the west end of the Arana Gulch Trail opposite the Santa Cruz Bible Church

9:00 – 9:10

Welcome and Meeting Objectives

9:10-10:30

Walk site

- Observe outplanting experiment
- Compare grazed vs. mowed areas

Virtual Meeting

via Zoom

11:00-11:05

Welcome and Meeting Objectives

- Review minutes from June 22, 2021 meeting
- Meeting objectives

11:05-11:20

Public comment

11:20-11:45

Research updates and discussion

- Outplanting experiment
 - 2021 preliminary data
 - Input on 2022 experimental design

- Greenhouse experiments
- Other research update
 - Santa Cruz Tarplant Genome Sequencing Project
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Santa Cruz Tarplant habitat and management assessment

11:45-12:10

Management updates and discussion

- Monitoring
 - 2021 preliminary results
 - Changes to monitoring program?
- Tarplant seed collection?
- Coastal prairie restoration
 - How high a priority in comparison to other habitat management needs?
 - Where to focus efforts?
 - Information needed?
 - Next steps?
- Grazing and mowing
 - Report on 2021 grazing
 - Review grazing and mowing plan for upcoming winter and spring
- Use of grass plugs from UCSC

12:10-12:20

Budget

- Review of City budgeting process
- Arana Gulch Trust Fund

12:20-12:30

Wrap up and next steps

- Summary of Working Group recommendations
- Next meeting date