



NAI Sierra Pacific Region *In-Person Sacramento Area Community Event*

Monday, May 20, 2024

Roseville Utility Exploration Center, Roseville, CA

- **Offsite Tour (optional) 9:30-11:30 am**
- **Lunch, Welcome & Networking 12:00 pm**
- **Workshop Trainings 1:00-4:00 pm**
- **Reflections, Updates, FUNdraising & Networking 4:15 pm**
- **Dinner nearby (optional) 6:00 pm**

Join us as we build community, enhance our interpretive skills, and co-create tours in and around the newly remodeled Roseville Utility Exploration Center. Cap the day with reflection on practices, regional updates, and a networking mixer, with the option to carry on conversations over dinner at a local restaurant.

AGENDA

9:30-11:30 AM (Optional) Offsite Walking Tour of Pleasant Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant- 5051 Westpark Drive, Roseville, CA

Description: Wastewater stays hidden in the shadows until it decides to go on an unexpected adventure. Only then do people start asking questions! But fear not, because there are simple things anyone can do daily to be the hero of the wastewater tale rather than the villain. In about 24 hours, we can purify and remove the waste from wastewater before we place it back

into the environment or recycle it. We purify up to 30 million gallons of water daily. Get behind the scenes on what happens after you take a shower, flush the toilet, or do the dishes. Where does all that go?

Join us on a walking tour of one of the two wastewater treatment plants in Roseville. The route is about 1.5 miles in length, with some inclines, and is wheelchair accessible.

Come prepared for the beautiful spring weather with close toed shoes and long pants (required).

Attendees travel to and from the offsite (a 10 minute drive) in their own vehicles. We encourage carpooling. The gate will be open and parking is clearly marked. Please arrive early to meet your leader; the tour begins promptly at 9:30. After the tour, drive to the main Workshop site at the Roseville Utility Exploration Center, in time for lunch (provided). Limited to 30 participants (pre-registration required).

For a sneak preview, see: www.roseville.ca.us/facilitytours

Presented by: Melissa Kinsey, Interpretive Services Specialist II, and Staff of the Roseville Utility Exploration Center

12:00 PM Welcome, Lunch, Networking

Get the overview of the day, relax after your commute and/or tour, and meet other workshop participants over lunch (included in registration cost).

1:00 PM Workshop Session 1

Title: *Introduction and Overview of Dialogic Interpretation*

Description: Our audiences come to us with mixed feelings and opinions on many issues. Some feel more emboldened to voice their views, which might be in conflict with the mission or values of our organizations. This session explores the scope and building blocks of Dialogic Interpretation. DI is a growing set of interpretive practices that can help you foster meaningful conversations around “the hard stuff,” without resorting to confrontation. Through interactive activities, we will explore and practice DI methods built on empathy, active listening, and finding common ground.

Presented by: Lisa Borok, Director of Sierra Pacific Region, retired frontline interpreter and owner of Borok Consulting & Training. Lisa is a Certified Interpretive Guide (CIG), Certified Heritage Interpreter (CHI), and Certified Interpretive Trainer (CIT) through NAI..

2:00 PM Workshop Session 2

Title: *Dialogic Interpretation in Action*

Description: Now that you’ve practiced some of the building blocks of Dialogic Interpretation, let’s explore some of the DI methods you can use in your programs and interactions with guests (and other stakeholders). Participate in Arc of Dialog (sometimes called Facilitated Dialog), Mission-Based Dialog, and Audience Centered Experiences. Learn how they are

structured and where and when they might be useful to your programs and community building.

Presented by: Pia Loft, Supervising Naturalist I at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, East Bay Regional Park District. Pia is a Certified Interpretive Guide (CIG), and Certified Interpretive Trainer (CIT) through NAI.

3:00 PM Workshop Session 3

Title: *Each One Teach One Tour and Reflection on Practice*

Description: Using the Utility Exploration Center's new exhibits, plus the nearby urban trail as our inspiration, help to co-create a group tour and discuss ways to incorporate new techniques and information into your interpretive practice.

Presented by: Melissa Kinsey, Interpretive Services Specialist II, Roseville Utility Exploration Center

4:15 PM Community Building

Join us at RUEC's patio and demonstration garden for Region Updates, FUNdraising Raffle, Reflections on the Day, and Social/Networking time.

6:00 PM (Optional) Dinner Offsite

Keep the conversations going over dinner (not included in registration cost) at a nearby restaurant. We'll gather at the Utility Exploration Center patio and caravan over.

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