1. When did you start working on your landscape?

2. What inspired/motivated you to re-do your landscape? How long did it take to complete your landscape?

Reduce the use of water and provide food for pollinators by planting appropriate plants

3.Did you experience any set-backs or delays while working on your yard?

4. How would you describe your yard?

A place of haven

5.Did you do it yourself, hire a professional, or a combination of both? We did all *the* work ourselves!

- 6. What type of plants did you use? Did you have a design plan in mind when choosing plants? *Native and pollinator plants.*
- 7.Did you use any rebates that the city offers? Did you take a landscaping class?

  Yes, we used all the rebate we could get from the city, Water barrel, mulch, extra money for removal of grass We did a lot of research before starting the landscape.
- 8.Do you have background experience in landscaping? *Not professionally, more like a hobby*
- 9.Does your landscape use any pesticides? If the answer is no, how do you fight against pests? *NO, as of no we have had no issues with pests.*
- 10.How often do you water your yard? What system of irrigation do you use?

  During the summer 1-2 time a week during the summer, depending on the temperature. System Netafim
- 11.Does your landscape attract birds and/or beneficial insects? If so, what kind have you seen? What part of your landscape does wildlife seem the most attracted to?

Bee's, hummingbird, we have all kinds of wildlife due to diversity of our plants.

12.Did you have a budget set? Were you able to stay within that budget or did you go over/under?

We had a budget of \$1500, plus the rebate from the city.

- 13. How much maintenance does your yard need now vs. before when it was a lawn? *More maintained during the summer.*
- 14. Have you experienced any unforeseen issues with your remodeled yard?

15. Where did you get your plants?

Dixon Lemuria nursery and Vacaville Morningsun Herb Farm

- 16. Do you plan on expanding or making any more changes to your yard? *It's always changing.*
- 17. Why was the change from a green lawn worth it to you? *Saving water, and giving something back to nature*