



Audubon CALIFORNIA

Central Valley and Sierra Council Meeting Hosted by Fresno Audubon and Audubon California

Date: October 20th and 21st, 2017

Meeting Location: University of California Merced.

Lodging: [Hampton Inn & Suites Merced, 225 South Parsons Avenue, Merced, CA 95340](#)
(\$109-169/night), 15 minutes from UC Merced

RSVP: Notify Ariana Rickard at arickard@audubon.org if you plan to attend.

Friday, October 20th

Time	Action	Notes
12:00 PM	Carpool meets at Hampton Inn & Suites in Merced	Field Trip Lead Contact: Robert Snow, rsnow@fresnoaudubon.org Second Contact and Carpool Lead: Ariana Rickard, arickard@audubon.org
12:30 PM	Field Trip at Merced National Wildlife Refuge	7430 W Sandy Mush Rd, Merced, CA 95341. Meet at viewing platform near entrance.
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Meet for dinner at: New Thai Cuisine 909 W 16th St Merced, CA 95340	

Saturday, October 21st

Time	Topic
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Plants for Birds - National Audubon Society Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Plants for Birds resources from Natasha Khanna and Ariana Rickard• Chapter Native Plants projects - ALL
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Climate Change - Education and Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natasha Khanna and Ariana Rickard, Audubon California

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Chapter Updates - ALL