RIVERSIDE - SAN BERNARDINO CHAPTER

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

IN PERSON / HYBRID (ONLINE) MEETING & PRESENTATION!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 11 AM

THE DESERT UNDERGROUND:
EXPOSING A VALUABLE HIDDEN WORLD UNDER OUR FEET
WITH ROBIN KOBALY

Join us for a fascinating look at the world hidden underneath us! Through original artwork, graphics, and photography, botanist and plant ecologist Robin Kobaly will lead us on a virtual tour of the desert underground. This "tour" will reveal the amazing partnerships that connect every native plant underground across the landscape. We'll journey through the interlocking biological and geological systems that work together to gather, move, and share resources, pass information between plants, create a surprising carbon sponge, and help to combat climate change wherever desert soils remain intact. It may be the first time you appreciate caliche! The importance of intact desert landscapes with intact desert soils will become clear when you discover the carbon capturing potential of our desert soils. You won't believe what is happening under our feet. Visit our website for Robin's bio and more info (see below).

In Person Meeting Location (please note change in building location)

Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District
Land Use Learning Center (LLC), Building 1
4500 Glenwood Drive, Riverside, CA 92501
Free parking in the visitor parking lot; follow signs to the LLC
For map see: **https://www.rcrcd.org/district-map**
To join via Zoom, please use QR code or register at:
https://bit.ly/rsbdesertunderground