



LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Rich Marovich, Streamkeeper (SK)
DATE: September 14, 2017
SUBJECT: Agenda for Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee Decision Meeting
 Thursday, September 14 at the Solano Irrigation District Monticello Room:
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 201, Vacaville

#	min	Item	
1	10	Public Comment: Comments welcome on matters pertaining to Putah Creek.	
2	5	Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting will be reviewed.	
3	10	The LPCCC will:	Patterned Calendar
			Review Riparian Diversions
4	10	Proposed Purchase: SeaBox Tricon Refrigeration Unit: SK will propose purchase of a refrigeration unit to store bare root trees and roses.	
5	10	Salmon Attraction Flow: SK proposes to pull the boards at Los Rios Check Dam on November 1 in part so that some salmon may arrive by the November 4 Winters Salmon Festival.	
6	20	CLOSED SESSION – STREAMKEEPER’S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Public Employee Performance Evaluation for Streamkeeper: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.	
7	10	Streamkeeper Evaluation – Open Session: The LPCCC will resume the public meeting to discuss the Streamkeeper evaluation and salary.	
8	10	Member Reports: LPCCC members will have an opportunity to report.	
9	5	Correspondence: LPCCC will discuss any significant correspondence.	
		Next Meeting: The LPCCC will hold a discussion meeting of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee on Thursday, October 12 th at the Monticello Room, Solano Irrigation District, 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 201, Vacaville.	



L O W E R P U T A H C R E E K C O O R D I N A T I N G C O M M I T T E E

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Rich Marovich, Streamkeeper (SK)
DATE: August 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Minutes of Thursday, August 10, 2017 Discussion Meeting of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee – Solano Irrigation District Monticello Room, 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

No.	Item	
1	Public Comment: Mr. Jeff TenPas asked how many LPCCC members have seen the clearing, trails and “trees on pedestals” at the NAWCA2 project site.	
2	Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the July meeting were approved.	
3	Grant Application Updates: SK reported on IRWM/WCB funding opportunities.	Patterned Calendar
4	Interagency Updates: SK reported on interagency actions.	
5	Fish Monitoring Update: Ken Davis provided an update on aquatic monitoring. Mr. TenPas recommended hiring a geologist to study clay outcrops in the flow channel. Mr. Riesenbergs noted that is not part of the LPCCC mission.	
6	Riparian Diversions Report: Mark Snyder provided an update on diversions.	
7	Seedling and Tree Planters: LPCCC approved purchase of two tree transplanters	
8	Member Reports: Patrick Huber: DWR is working on salmon passage in the Yolo Bypass.	
9	Correspondence: LPCCC approved support letters for legislation, the Yolo HCP and grants.	
	Next Meeting: The LPCCC will hold a decision meeting Thursday, September 14 th at the Davis Police Department, 2600 Fifth Street, Davis from 3:30 to 5:00 PM.	

Attendees: Thomas Pate, Roland Sanford, Herb Wimmer, Dennis Kilkenny, Harold Anderson, Patrick Huber, Felix Riesenbergs (Chair), Alejandro Garcia Rojas, JD Kluge, Carolyn West. Staff: Rich Marovich, Mark Snyder, Chris Lee Guests: Ken Davis, Jeff Tenpas, Rod MacDonald, Deborah Dillon Adams, Mara Metz, Warren Adams, Kristen Peck.

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LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To: LPCCC Board Members

From: Rich Marovich, Streamkeeper

Date: September 14, 2017

RE: REFRIGERATION UNIT - PROPOSED PURCHASE

BUDGET IMPACT: Up to \$5,000 from Nut Tree Mitigation Fund (\$80,000 remaining)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve purchase of cold storage unit at auction.

SUMMARY: This is a proposal to purchase a new refrigeration unit from Government Liquidation at auction to store bare root trees between digging/sorting and transplanting.

BACKGROUND: The LPCCC accepted \$90,000 to plant 1,000 trees on Putah Creek this year for the second phase of Nut Tree Airport mitigation plantings with two additional phases planned over the next two years. This year, like none in our experience before, cottonwoods are growing in dense thickets that can be harvested this winter as bare root trees and planted out in rows with our shade tree transplanter. Cottonwoods have been dying out in many places due to fire and drought. We have an opportunity to restore the cottonwood canopy on 70 acres of riparian habitat downstream of Putah Diversion Dam while meeting the requirements of the Nut Tree Mitigation Project. We have done similar work harvesting and transplanting wild rose. Until now we used borrowed cold storage space. Planting potentially thousands of cottonwoods requires more cold storage space. Bare root trees can be held in cold storage for several months. There are currently three Sea Box Small Field Refrigeration Units in Ohio that will be auctioned on Government Liquidation in October. In July, an identical unit sold at auction for \$1,250. These units are new according to the manufacturer, they use modern (R404A) refrigerant and all replacement parts are available. Of the three units one has zero hours and another has just six hours of use. Shipping from Ohio is estimated to cost \$3,000. New, these units list for \$23,250. This model uses highly efficient three-phase power which is available at Putah Diversion Office.

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