



LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Max Stevenson, Streamkeeper
DATE: January 8, 2026, 3:00-4:30 PM

SUBJECT: Agenda for January 8, 2026, Meeting of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating in-person at 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 202, Vacaville, California 95688 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

#	time	Item
1	3:00	Approval of the Current Agenda: Members can remove items, add items subject to Brown Act Emergency Rules, or suggest future agenda items.
2	3:05	Approval of Minutes: Review Minutes from November 13, 2025
3	3:10	Public Comment: The public may comment on matters pertaining to Putah Creek.
4	3:15	Pattern Calendar (both Oct and Nov): a) Roster, Chair, Vice Chair, Subcommittees b) Grant/Project Budgets c) Grant Applications
5	3:30	Putah Creek Long-Term Data Management Plan (UC Davis, Christine Parisek)
6	3:50	2025 Salmon Run Update
7	4:00	Review and Approval of Annual Report to the Court
8	4:15	Streamkeeper Report: review of activities on Putah Creek
9	4:25	Member Reports: LPCCC members will have an opportunity to report.
10	4:30	Next Meeting: February 12, 2026

This meeting is in-person.

There is an option for public participation by zoom.

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<https://www.scwa2.com/lower-putah-creek-coordinating-committee/>

The Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee consists of:

Cities of Davis, Fairfield, Suisun City, Vacaville, Vallejo and Winters; Counties of Solano and Yolo; Solano and Yolo Riparian Landowners; Maine Prairie Water District; Solano County Water Agency; Solano Irrigation District; Putah Creek Council and University of California, Davis

Nov 13, 2025, LPCCC Meeting Minutes.

Meeting in-person at 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688 (zoom available for public)

Attendees:

Michael Hether, Herb Wimmer, John Hasbrook, Chris Lee, Melissa Cansdale, Patrick Huber, Carol Scianna, Tara Thronson, JP Marie, Alex Rabidoux, Liz Reay

Staff and Public: Max Stevenson, Tim Salamunovich, Alex Fox, Elise Shtayyeh, Sayetsi

Convened at: 3:00 PM

Quorum: Yes

Reid acted as chair, Cole absent.

1. Approval of the Current Agenda: Scianna moves to adopt the agenda: Huber Second. The agenda was adopted unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes of Sept 11, 2025 Meeting: Move to adopt the minutes: Scianna. Second: Huber. Minutes were adopted unanimously.

3. Public Comment: There were no public comments.

4. Pattern Calendar (both Oct and Nov, since there was no Oct meeting):

a) Operations Budget

LPCCC Operations Budget Report							
FY 2025-2026*							
(does not include grants)							
Operations Budget							
SEPTEMBER							
	As of 09/30/2025	=3/12	=25% of FY				
	^These funds come from LPCCC operations (variable)			#These funds come from SCWA as funding (Fixed)			
Item	Initial Annual Budget	9/30/2025	%	YTD Remain			
ACCORD REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS							
# SCWA Contribution Vegetation -6130SC	\$ 17,054	\$ 145	1%	\$ 16,909			
# SCWA Contribution Wildlife -6148SC	\$ 93,798		0%	\$ 93,798			
# SCWA Contribution Fish Monitoring -6149SC	\$ 93,798		0%	\$ 93,798			
#SCWA Contribution Misc Supplies -6199SC	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,427	14%	\$ 8,573			
# SCWA Contribution Streamkeeper Salary&Benefits	\$ 68,217	\$ 17,054	25%	\$ 51,162			
TOTAL ACCORD REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 282,866	\$ 18,626	7%	\$ 264,240			
ADDITIONAL SCWA SUPPORT - NON-ACCORD ITEMS							
SK # SCWA Contribution Streamkeeper Salary&Benefits	\$ 166,688	\$ 41,754	25%	\$ 124,934			
#SCWA Contribution Nursery -6183SC	\$ 224,601	\$ 25,665	11%	\$ 198,936			
* #SCWA LPCCC Services-billable -6179SC	\$ -			\$ -			
#SCWA Equipment -Purchase/repairs less recycle reimb-6181SC	\$ 55,000	\$ 6,564	12%	\$ 48,436			
#Labor -SCWA-LPCCC 6950SC-5602	\$ 101,851	\$ 39,464	39%	\$ 62,387			
#Labor -LPCCC Equip 6950SC-5602	\$ 131,368	\$ 10,537	8%	\$ 120,831			
#Labor-LPCCC Others 6950SC-5605	\$ -	\$ 3,441	#DIV/0!	\$ (3,441)			
#Labor SCWA LPCCC Non-Reimbursable grant support(Non SK)	\$ -		#DIV/0!	\$ -			
Lower Putah Creek-Non Accord Support Consultants -6620SC	\$ 122,000	\$ 5,112	4%	\$ 116,888			
Healthy Rivers & Landscapes 6618SC	\$ 1,153,348	\$ 50,336	4%	\$ 1,103,013			
Capital Assets -5500SC	\$ 391,000	\$ 192,144	49%	\$ 198,856			
^ Nursery 3rd Party Sales Income -4922SC	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -			
* ^LPCCC Services Invoiced - 4978SC	\$ -		#DIV/0!	\$ -			
^Equipment Rental 3rd Party -4981SC	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -			
^ Grant Equipment Reimbursement-Usage -4150SC	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -			
SK ^Grant Labor Streamkeeper-Reimbursement			#DIV/0!	\$ -			
Net Addtl SCWA Non-Accord Contributions	\$ 2,345,856	\$ 375,017	16%	\$ 1,970,839			

b) Grant/Project Budgets

CURRENT GRANT PROJECTS	GRANT AMT
LRCD FISH PASGE	\$ 825,000
NISHIKAWA	\$ 750,000
IDR Planning	\$ 297,712

An additional planning grant from the Wildlife Conservation Board (\$1.2 million) for County Rd 106a fish passage is expected to be awarded on Nov 20, 2025.

c) Annual Accord Report to the Court

The Annual Report to the Court is proposed to be 2 pages, in the format of a newsletter. Topics will include:

1. Main Article -Salmon Activities
2. Table - Historic Salmon Run Numbers
3. Table - Grants and Projects
4. Short article – PCWM
5. Data Summit Summary
6. Photos

The LPCCC Planning Subcommittee will finalize the report and bring back to the full LPCCC for approval in January.

d) Interagency Communication Updates- Nothing to report.

5. 2025 Salmon Run Update

A group of Water Agency staff gave a presentation on various aspects of the salmon run.

- a) Gravel Scarification and Augmentation - Jay Cuetara
- b) Barriers to Fish Passage (pulse flows, beaver dam and check dam management) – Zach Hyer
- c) Number of adult salmon at UCD counting weir – Max Stevenson
- d) Low Dissolved Oxygen as a barrier to fish passage, 29 salmon died below LRCD Oct 22, 2025 – Max Stevenson
- e) Winters Salmon Festival and Accord 25th Anniversary - Alex Fox and Elise Shtayyeh

6. Unhoused Issue Draft Letter

The draft letter was reviewed. Chair Cole provided the original draft and the Planning Subcommittee suggested additions and changes to the letter. Salamunovich suggested adding poaching and dogs to the letter. Hyer stated he saw no evidence of poaching this year. Wimmer approved of the draft with removal of the idea of provided temporary sanitation (portable toilets). Huber suggested sanitation services could remain in the letter as a potential recommendation to be considered.

Hasbrook asked about the activities of the Solano County Sheriff. The Sheriff has a homeless specialist sheriff that regularly visits the Creek. Don Sanders voluntarily cleans up the camps weekly, or even more often. Thronson suggested a soft recommendation of increased interagency communication. Heter suggested the main point of the letter was to raise awareness. The Planning

Subcommittee was given direction to finalize the letter, perhaps suggesting restarting unhouse housed forum meetings from 2023. These meetings were previous hosted by the City of Winters. Reay suggested inviting landowners. Thronson wanted to confirm the Putah Creek Council is involved.

7. Streamkeeper Activity Highlights (not reviewed in the meeting due to time constraints)

- Gravel permits – special status species surveys
- Interview for feature film documentary
- Los Rios Check Dam fishway grant
- 106a planning grant -\$1.2 million!
- Tours of Counting Weir, Los Rios Check Dam, 106a
- Homeless Response
- Accord archive donated to UCD Library Special Collections
- Salmon Festival and 25th Anniversary Coordination
- SID/SCWA joint operations meeting
- UCD Science- genetic tagging of salmon
- HRL Science meetings
- Ca Water Data Consortium Tech Adv Comm
- Low dissolved oxygen die off
- Big Notch flow coordination (gages and ops)

8. Member Reports:

None

9. Next Regular Meeting is in-person Jan 8, 2026 in Vacaville. The December 2025 meeting was cancelled. Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 PM