



LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Max Stevenson, Streamkeeper
DATE: March 12, 2026, 3:00-4:30 PM

SUBJECT: Agenda for March 12, 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.

Table with 3 columns: #, time, Item. It lists 8 agenda items including approval of agenda, minutes, public comment, pattern calendar, annual workplan overview, streamkeeper report, member reports, and next meeting.

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## LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2026

Meeting held in person at 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA (Zoom available)

Convened: 3:00 PM

Quorum: Yes

### Attendees

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

### Staff and Public

Max Stevenson (Streamkeeper), Tim Salamunovich, Alex Fox, Elise Shtayyeh

### 1. Approval of the Current Agenda

Huber moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried and the agenda was adopted unanimously.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of January 8, 2026 Meeting

Members reviewed the minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting. A correction was made to add JD as an attendee. Motion to approve the minutes with the correction carried unanimously.

### 3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

### 4. Pattern Calendar

**Spring Pulse Flow Timing** – Stevenson presented background on spring pulse flows under the Putah Creek Accord. Discussion included the three minimum flow compliance points (Putah Diversion Dam, I-80, and the Toe Drain near Los Rios Check Dam), differences between fall attraction flows and spring pulse flows, and how flows are measured at different locations. Members discussed variability in timing due to storm runoff, the possibility that natural pulses could substitute for managed pulses in wetter years, and the role of adaptive management and historical flow records in informing timing decisions.

**Interagency Communication Updates** – No major updates were reported.

**Fish Monitoring Updates** – Members discussed ongoing monitoring and data collection related to salmon and stream conditions.

**Annual Data Summit** – The fourth annual Putah Creek Data Summit will be held April 15, 2026 at UC Davis. The possibility of forming a Putah Creek Institute was briefly discussed.

## 5. Putah Creek Long-Term Data Management Plan

Christine Parisek (UC Davis) presented on development of a long-term data management plan for Putah Creek. The presentation addressed organizing historical datasets, improving accessibility for agencies and researchers, and establishing standards for long-term monitoring data.

### Proposed annual data processing timeline

Contact	Organization	Dataset	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Dennis Cocherell	UC Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salmon adult – carcass &amp; weir total spawning est.</li> <li>Salmon juvenile – rotary screw trap</li> <li>Salmon otolith – natal fish studies</li> <li>Fish species diversity – WFC 120 class field trip</li> <li>Water temperature</li> </ul>				Oct 15
Andrea Schrier	UC Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eDNA for fish and mussels</li> <li>Genetic studies</li> <li>Natal fish DNA studies (parent-based tagging)</li> </ul>				Oct 15
Andy Engilis	UC Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Songbird nestbox</li> <li>Avian surveys</li> <li>Bat surveys</li> </ul>				Oct 15
Tim Salamunovich	TRPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish species diversity – TRPA bargee-fishing</li> <li>Salmon fry – snorkel counts</li> <li>Salmon redds – visual survey</li> <li>Water temperature</li> </ul>				Oct 15
Jay Cuetara	SCWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water temperature</li> <li>Flow</li> </ul>				Oct 15
Max Stevenson	SCWA			Summit, Apr 15		
Christine Parisek	UC Davis			Training, Apr 15		
Robert Lusardi	UC Davis				Approval, Aug 15	

## 6. Streamkeeper Report

Stevenson summarized recent Streamkeeper activities on Putah Creek, including monitoring, coordination with partner agencies, project planning, and grant-related work.

Activity Summary:

- a) Salmon Documentary follow-up SRSC 1/6
- b) HRL Science 1/7, 1/21, 2/4
- c) Annual Report formatting 1/7
- d) Yolo Bypass Fish Monitoring 1/9, 1/16, 1/23
- e) 106a flow data planning 1/9
- f) LRCD fish passage grant 1/12
- g) NPR interview 1/13
- h) UCD class lecture 1/14
- i) Water Board testify prep 1/15, 1/20, 1/21
- j) EPIMS SCWA (permit website) staff intro 1/20
- k) UCD data management 1/21, 2/2, 2/4
- l) Landowner mtg (Silvera/Mariani) 1/22
- m) Tortuous path/PBT Wallace contracts 1/22, 1/30

- n) Landowner meeting (Moffett) 2/4
- o) LPCCC subcommittee 2/5
- p) Ag Innovations mtg (PCWM) 2/5
- q) Cal Trout/NFWF grant Putah gravel 2/9

## **7. Member Reports**

No member reports were provided.

## **8. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the LPCCC is scheduled for March 12, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 PM.