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TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Max Stevenson, Streamkeeper
DATE: May 14, 2026, 3:00-4:30 PM

SUBJECT: Agenda for May 14, 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 March 12, 2026
3	3:10	Public Comment: The public may comment on matters pertaining to Putah Creek.
4	3:15	Annual Terrestrial Wildlife Monitoring Report (UC Davis)
5	3:45	Pattern Calendar (Annual Recurring Tasks): a) Interagency Communication Updates b) Outreach Updates c) Grant Application Updates d) Ops Budget
6	3:50	2026 Monitoring Data Summit Report
7	4:00	Streamkeeper Report: review of activities on Putah Creek
8	4:10	Member Reports: LPCCC members will have an opportunity to report.
9	4:15	Streamkeeper Annual Performance Review (closed session per California Government Code Section 54957, personnel items.)
10	4:30	Next Meeting: June 11, 2026

This meeting is in-person.

There is an option for public participation by zoom.

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*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*

LOWER PUTAH CREEK COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2026

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

Convened: 3:00 PM

Quorum: Yes

Attendees

Michael Hether, Melissa Cansdale, Betsy Sanchez, Slate, Nina Suzuki, John Klug, Tim Hawkins, John Hasbrook, Herb Wimmer, Patrick Huber, Sarah Thronson, Carol Scianna, Alex Rabidoux, Jeff Tenpass, JP Marie, Turid Reid

Staff and Public

Max Stevenson (Streamkeeper), Phil Stevens, Tim Salamunovich

1. Approval of the Current Agenda

Huber moved to approve the agenda. Klug seconded the motion. The agenda was adopted unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2026 Meeting

Members reviewed the February 12, 2026 meeting minutes. Hasbrook noted that his name had been omitted from the attendee list. Wimmer moved to approve the minutes as amended. Scianna seconded the motion. The amended minutes were adopted unanimously.

3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4. Pattern Calendar

Operations Budget Review – Stevenson reviewed the quarterly operations budget summary for Putah Creek activities. The committee discussed the annual Accord funding amount, broader Solano County Water Agency expenditures related to Putah Creek management, and Healthy Rivers and Landscapes program funding. Discussion included how restoration and watershed management activities relate to Bay Delta Plan obligations, water supply protection, and future voluntary agreement commitments.

Streamkeeper Evaluation – Stevenson explained that the annual Streamkeeper performance evaluation has traditionally been conducted by the Planning Subcommittee. Members discussed participation in the evaluation process. Rabidoux will complete the Water Agency evaluation paperwork and review it with the Planning Subcommittee.

5. Annual Work Plan Overview

Stevenson presented major priorities for the annual work plan, focusing on environmental permitting, aquatic vegetation management, and gravel augmentation projects. Discussion focused on permitting challenges associated with removal of aquatic vegetation downstream of Los Rios Check Dam, including dissolved oxygen impacts to salmon and the need for multiple biological surveys and advance coordination with permitting agencies.

Members discussed the increasing complexity and cost of permitting requirements for routine habitat management work. Stevenson also reviewed gravel augmentation activities and permitting requirements associated with placement of spawning gravel in Putah Creek.

The five major topics for 2026 include:

- a) Permits for Aquatic Vegetation Removal and Gravel Augmentation
- b) Fish Ladder/Passage options for Fall 2026
- c) 106a Fish Passage Project
- d) Data Summit and Data/Report Management
- e) Public Outreach/Education

Huber asks for percent time on each topic, which could be provided later. Huber also mentioned his AI work that could possibly be applied to data and report management. Wimmer commented that monthly subcommittee meetings are working well, instead of a large and detailed annual workplan.

6. Streamkeeper Report

Summary of Activities

- a) Data Management mtg 2/11, 3/9
- b) Yolo Bypass Fish Facilities COP 2/13, 2/20, 2/27
- c) HRL Science Committee 2/18
- d) Amend UCD contract (PBT and new fish ladder)
- e) 106a meeting planning 2/20
- f) Lake solano water levels at canoe dock
- g) Annual Riparian Pumper Meeting 2/24
- h) Water 'cost' of Accord, data for Friends of the Kern River 2/26
- i) Ca Water Data Consortium TAC 3/3
- j) Active Shooter and Workplace Violence Training
- k) LPCCC Subcommittee 3/5
- l) Flyway Nights presentation 3/5
- m) PCC 'citizen science' planning BMI 3/6
- n) Sac Westside IRWMP Coordinating Comm 3/11

7. Member Reports

Kluge reported attending the NCWA Annual Meeting in Chico, CA. It was a good meeting overall. Kluge reported displeasure at no mention of the larger community on Putah Creek during a UC Davis Putah Creek salmon talk.

Huber reported on status of 'green priorities' in the City of Davis General Plan Update.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LPCCC is a special field tour of Pleasants Creek and is scheduled for April 9, 2026.

The March 12, 2026 meeting adjourned early in honor of the passing of Don Sanders, Winter's community member and Putah Creek Volunteer of Special Merit.

Note on April 9, 2026 Meeting:

There was a LPCCC Field Trip and Tour to Pleasants Creek rock weirs and Herb Wimmer's farm on Putah Creek- April 9, 2026. There were approximately 25 attendees. No other LPCCC business was discussed.