



Board of Director openings

March 2021

Valley Foothill Watersheds Collaborative (VFWC) is recruiting for two positions on the Board of Directors to help develop capacity to support projects that improve environmental conditions in the Sacramento area. The focus is on creek related projects. Since creeks integrate conditions across the landscape, VFWC activity covers a wide variety of projects including stormwater conveyance, water quality, wildlife and habitat, recreation, education, and service projects such as Adopt-a-Creek. Directors represent a variety of interests and perspectives and ideally represent all parts of the Sacramento area. See the Board responsibilities below and www.valleyfoothill.org for more information.

Please contact Gregg at valleyfoothill@gmail.com if you would like to explore the VFWC board further.

VFWC Director responsibilities

Organization Overview

The mission of Valley Foothill Watershed Collaborative (VFWC) is to coordinate expertise of regional nonprofit, government, and private organizations to implement priority projects for watershed health.

VFWC began as a project of Dry Creek Conservancy in 2014, was incorporated on October 5, 2017 and obtained 501c3 nonprofit status in 2019.

A major project has been to organize and facilitate quarterly meetings of American River Basin Collaborative (ARBC), a regional stakeholder collaborative. As part of ARBC we met with stakeholders to discuss projects and funding sources and provided input for the American River Basin stormwater Resource Plan and Integrated Regional Water Management Plan planning processes.

VFWC has participated as a partner and organizer in projects including: Adopt -a-Creek cleanups in City of Roseville, Morrison Creek Revitalization, American River Basin Stewardship and Citizen Science, Steelhead Creek restoration plan, and Steelhead Creek channel cleaning.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body of VFWC responsible for defining overall organization direction, policies, and goals, ensuring consistency with the overall purpose of the organization. Specific responsibilities of the Board are defined in VFWC's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws (article 4).

Valley Foothill Watersheds Collaborative (VFWC) is a volunteer organization. In addition to organization governance and management responsibilities, individual Board members participate actively in selecting programs and projects to achieve VFWC's mission and annual and long-range goals.

Board member expectations



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- Enthusiastically support VFWC's mission and take an active role in organizational planning and development.
- Lend expertise in the development of programs, projects, and activities of VFWC
- Attend regular and special meetings of the Board.
- Look for opportunities for VFWC in the private, government and non-profit regional watershed community by representing VFWC at community meetings of other organizations and local government, looking for potential board members, and following funding processes.
- Participate in organization fundraising through annual contributions and assisting with community contacts.

Time Commitments

Individual board members serve two-year terms.—On average an active Board member will typically contribute approximately 75 hours of volunteer service per year to VFWC.