



American River Basin Collaborative

A stakeholder group to develop, coordinate, and track projects and programs to improve water availability and ecological health of local watersheds; to reduce flood damage; and to support economic wellbeing of communities.

Thursday June 17, 2021, 1:30 to 4:00PM

Agenda

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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1. 5 Self-Introductions, interests, background. Who should be added?
2. 5 Review agenda - **Meeting objective:** info sharing, project updates, project development.
3. 5 Review March 18, 2020 meeting notes
4. 10 Presentation –Adopt-a-Creek.
 - Lincoln - Mona Bass – Lincoln Adopt-a-Creek.
 - Placer court ordered community service – Paul Comiskey, Dry Creek Conservancy.
 - Sacramento Area Creeks Council cleanup projects – Alta Tura, President.
5. 20 Report – Steelhead Creek Drone Survey results – Toby Stegman, Rafael Rodriguez, cbec
15 Discussion - Sharing drone imagery for multiple uses.
<https://www.esri.com/about/newsroom/arcnews/improving-trash-monitoring-with-drone-imagery-artificial-intelligence-mapping/> .
6. 10 Continue consideration of an LID/Watershed conference.
7. 20 Update - Status of projects/grant proposals (Additional projects to include?):
 - ARB Stewardship and Citizen Science Project – Cecile Carson, Keep California Beautiful. ARB IRWMP/DWR, A VFWC project funded as part of the package developed by RWA for the IRWMP implementation funding. The project will demonstrate use of a phone app for mapping trash and other parameters.
 - Dry Creek stream restoration and streambank stabilization – Matt Ocko, City of Roseville. The project will move the channel away from a street, recontour the bank, restore a natural riverine system, and provide fish habitat.
 - Regional Trash Mitigation Study and Synopsis Report – CVRWQCB, a focused plan for seeking funding. - The Board has stopped working on homeless issues at this point.

There are plans to clean-up Steelhead Creek again. The SEP is in place but not actively worked on.

- **Developing projects**
 - Hedgerow at Doyle Ranch – Brian Pimentel, Placer RCD.
 - Uncover sac - <http://uncoversacramento.org/> . Free webinars on depaving projects.
 - Cottonwood Dam Removal/Restoration Project on Miner’s Ravine; Placer County, CDFW, Hidden Valley HOA, and local stakeholders. New grant funding opportunities and recent adoption and state/federal permitting of the Placer County Conservation Program have renewed the project.
 - Cordova creek - Katherine Perkins, Water Forum.
- **Request update:**
 - Morrison creek DWR grant
 - WASH:URC lower American River pilot – ARB IRWMP, a pilot project to discover stakeholders’ interests; provide water, sanitation, and hygiene services; and to provide connections to organizations providing a variety of services to homeless persons.

8. 10 Announcements, correspondence, resources

- **Call for pre-proposals** in anticipation that funding will become available to support lamprey conservation projects through the National Fish Habitat Partnership program (<http://www.fishhabitat.org/>). We are looking for is a quick project concept (paragraph or less than a page). Feel free to give us a call/email to discuss potential projects. Please respond by July 2nd. Please forward this link to others that may be interested in lamprey conservation efforts in CA that we may have missed.

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Submit preproposals by clicking [here](#)

1. Typical projects funded under National Fish Habitat Partnerships are between \$10k and \$50k.
2. Successful projects need to clearly demonstrate a direct benefit to/focus on lamprey including: habitat restoration (including passage or infrastructure improvements) or habitat assessments, stakeholder outreach (including workshops), and monitoring.
3. Project implementation would begin roughly summer 2023 and should be within ~18 months

Help us update our records to indicate your preference for future communications by clicking [here](#)

- Both Valley Foothill Watersheds Collaborative and Dry Creek Conservancy have openings on the board of directors. See www.valleyfoothill.org or www.dycreekconservancy.org for more information. Please contact Gregg at dccgregg@gmail.com if you would like to explore the VFWC or DCC boards further.

9. 5 upcoming events of interest –

10. 5 Next meeting – September 16.

Remaining scheduled meetings – December 16

Possible topics:

Estimated time 110 minutes