

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The **October 4, 2023**,
Board meeting will begin
at **10:00 a.m.** at the
**Fresno Metropolitan
Flood Control District**





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SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY
The San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board
will hold a regular meeting on
Wednesday, October 4, 2023,
commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting Location:
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
5469 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727
and
California Natural Resources Agency
715 P. Street, Room: NRHQ 20-103 (Serpentine Room)
Sacramento, CA 95814
and via Teams

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MEETING AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ROLL CALL

C. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may identify the item and recuse themselves from discussion and voting on the matter (FPPC §97105).

D. PUBLIC COMMENT & BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Ten minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Conservancy Board on items of interest that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Conservancy. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the agenda; no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to the public comment at this time.

E. CONSENT

All items listed below will be approved in one motion unless removed from the Consent for discussion:

F. REGULAR SESSION ITEMS

F-1 ACTION ITEM: Approve the San Joaquin River Parkway Public Access and Use Regulations Package.

F-2 ACTION ITEM: Approve the Release of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Western Reaches Access Activation Plan.

F-3 INFORMATION ITEM: Presentation from the Sierra Resource Conservation District and California State University, Fresno on the Biomass Utilization, Carbon Sequestration, and Soil Restoration Pilot Program.

F-4 INFORMATION ITEM: Status and Progress Report on the San Joaquin River Conservancy Circle V Public Access Plan.

F-5 INFORMATION ITEM: Status and Progress Report on River West Fresno, Eaton Trail Extension Project.

F-6 INFORMATION ITEM: Current Status of Bond Funds and Capital Outlay Projects.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Information Items. No action of the Board is recommended.

G-1 Organizations' Reports: If time allows, the following oral reports will be provided for informational purposes only and may be accompanied by written reports in the Board packet.

G-1a. San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

G-1b. RiverTree Volunteers

G-1c. Other Organizations (please contact the Conservancy if you wish to Report on your Organization – Cheryl.Moxley@sjrc.ca.gov)

G-2 Deputy Attorney General Report

G-3 Executive Officer Report

G-4 Board Members' Reports and Comments

H. CLOSED SESSION

Before convening in closed session, members of the public will be provided the opportunity to comment on Executive Session agenda items.

I. NOTICE OF ADVISORY AND BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS, OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS RELATED TO CONSERVANCY MATTERS

J. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2023, location to be determined.

K. ADJOURN

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