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**The San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board  
Will hold a regular meeting on  
May 13, 2026  
Call to order will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

**Board Meeting Location:  
San Joaquin River Conservancy Headquarters  
10637 N Lanes Rd, Fresno, CA 93730**

**and California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P. Street, Room: 20-103 (Serpentine Room)  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**and online 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 AND 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 public comments at this time.

**E. CLOSED SESSION**

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

- E-1. Government Code Section 11126(e)(1)** The Act allows a state body to consult with its attorney about pending litigation in closed session when discussing the matter in open session would prejudice the state body's position.

- E-2. Government Code Section 11126(e)(1)** The Act allows a state body to consult with its attorney about pending litigation in closed session when discussing the matter in open session would prejudice the state body's position.

**F. CONSENT ITEMS**

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

- F-1. INFORMATION ITEM:** Conservancy Budget Update.
- F-2. INFORMATION ITEM:** State Lands Commission Lease for Wildwood Bridge and Trail Repair.
- F-3. INFORMATION ITEM:** Earth Day State Parks Forward Initiative Announcement.
- F-4. INFORMATION ITEM:** Nature Based Solutions Implementation with AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps.

**G. REGULAR SESSION ITEMS**

- G-1. INFORMATION ITEM:** Junior Parkway Steward Activity Book Presentation.
- G-2. INFORMATION ITEM:** Draft Strategic Plan Presentation.
- G-3. ACTION ITEM:** Approve License Agreement for John Halpin.
- G-4. ACTION ITEM:** Approve Prop 4 Funding Request for River West-Core Project.

**H. ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- H-1.** Deputy Attorney General Report
- H-2.** Chief Executive Officer Report
- H-3.** Board Members' Reports and Comments
- H-4.** Organizations' Reports: If time allows oral and/or written updates from partners are encouraged, covering current or upcoming events and project updates or other items of relevance to the Conservancy.

**I. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE**

There will be no board meetings in June and July for the fiscal year end. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday August 5, 2026.

**J. ADJOURN**

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