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CONSERVANCY**

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**The San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board
Will hold a regular meeting on
August 5, 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: 20-105 (Farallon Room)
Sacramento, CA 95814;**

**and Donner Memorial State Park Visitor Center
12593 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161;**

**and online Via Teams
[Click here to join the meeting](#)**

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:** River West Project Update.
- F-3. INFORMATION ITEM:** Circle V Demolition Project Update.
- F-4. INFORMATION ITEM:** River Vista Restoration Project Update.

G. REGULAR SESSION ITEMS

- G-1. INFORMATION ITEM:** State Parks Forward Initiative.
- G-2. INFORMATION ITEM:** Parks CA Presentation.
- G-3. INFORMATION ITEM:** Fresno State Internship Presentation.
- G-4. ACTION ITEM:** Strategic Plan Adoption.
- G-5. ACTION ITEM:** Fee Policy Approval and Begin Regulations Process.

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

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 9, 2026.

J. ADJOURN

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