



Lower American River Task Force

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Tuesday, December 9, 2025

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting

In Person: Water Forum Office, 1330 21st Street Suite 103, Sacramento, CA 95811

Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87261728915>

Zoom Dial-in: 1-669-900-6833 **Meeting id:** 872 6172 8915

Agenda

1:00 pm (5 min)	Welcome Opening & Agenda Review (Sophie Carrillo-Mandel, Consensus Building Institute [CBI])
1:05 pm (30 min)	Evolution of the LARTF: 2026 Pilot The Impetus for Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Forum Negotiations (Ashlee Casey, Water Forum)• American River Management Post-Bank Protection (Gary Bardini, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency [SAFCA]) New Water Forum & SAFCA Venues for Lower American River (LAR) Coordination & Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAR Roundtable (early Spring and Fall)• LAR Science Share (formerly Fisheries and Instream Habitat [FISH] Group; early Summer)• LAR Flood Workshop (late Fall/early Winter) Discussion, Q&A Opportunity for questions and discussion
1:35 (25 min)	Other Venues for Lower American River (LAR) Updates and Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American River Parkway Advisory Committee (KC Sorgen, Regional Parks)• Parkway Coalition (Crystal Tobias, Sacramento Area Creeks Council & Interim Parkway Coalition Coordinator) Discussion, Q&A Opportunity for questions and discussion after each presentation



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2:00 (50 min)	River Conditions, Planning, and Management Lower American River Conditions Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Statewide/Central Valley Project outlook and conditions (Joel Fenolio, US Bureau of Reclamation) Future Resilience Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watershed Resilience Pilot Project (Jim Peifer, Regional Water Authority) Management and Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proposition 4 Funding (Cara Allen, Lower American River Conservancy)● Water Forum Habitat Update (Erica Bishop, Water Forum) Discussion, Q&A Opportunity for questions and discussion after each presentation
2:50 (10 min)	Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Announcements & Disclosures: Participants share brief updates on LAR-related activities● The Lower American River Roundtable will meet March 10, 2026 from 1-3 PM
3:00	Adjourn

Thank you!