

## Lower American River Task Force

## **LOWER AMERICAN RIVER TASK FORCE**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Online Only: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88384106979">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88384106979</a>
Zoom Dial-in: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting id: 883 8410 6979

Agenda	
1:00 pm	Welcome
(15 min)	<b>Opening &amp; Agenda Review</b> (Sophie Carrillo-Mandel, Consensus Building Institute)
	<b>LARTF Planning</b> (Jessica Law, Water Forum & Gary Bardini, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency [SAFCA])
	<ul> <li>Meet our Conveners: Water Forum &amp; SAFCA</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>What's in Store for 2024</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Opportunity for Task Force questions and discussion</li> </ul>
1:15 pm	River Conditions, Planning, and Management
(30 min)	Lower America River (LAR) Conditions Updates
	<ul> <li>Statewide/Central Valley Project outlook and conditions (Levi Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation)</li> </ul>
	Management / Program Updates
	<ul> <li>Regional Water Authority (RWA) Groundwater Bank Update (Trevor Joseph, RWA)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Bank Protection Working Group (BPWG) (Gregg Ellis)</li> </ul>
	Other Updates and LARTF Q&A
	<ul> <li>Opportunity for Task Force questions and discussion</li> </ul>
1:45 pm (15 min)	Upper Reach & Middle Reach
	<ul> <li>2024 Habitat Projects (Erica Bishop, Water Forum)</li> </ul>
	LARTF Q&A
	<ul> <li>Opportunity for Task Force questions and discussion</li> </ul>
2:00 pm	Lower Reach
(40 min)	<ul> <li>Truxel Bridge Feasibility Study (Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, City of Sacramento)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Bushy Lake Eco-Cultural Restoration: Community Science (Michelle Stevens, Sacramento State University)</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Research: The Importance of Off-Channel Ponds to Wintering Waterbirds (Daniel A. Airola, Conservation Research and Planning)</li> <li>LARTF Q&amp;A</li> <li>Opportunity for Task Force questions and discussion</li> </ul>
2:40 pm (10 min)	<ul> <li>LARTF Member Updates</li> <li>Announcements &amp; Disclosures: Members share brief updates on LAR-related activities</li> </ul>
2:50 pm (10 min)	<ul> <li>Meeting Wrap Up &amp; Next Steps</li> <li>Ideas for future agenda items &amp; Invitation to present a future LARTF Member Spotlight</li> <li>Upcoming LARTF member survey on meeting content and format</li> <li>The LARTF will next meet on June 11, 2024</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	Adjourn

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1:00-3:00 PM (meeting virtually unless noted otherwise) March 12 | June 11 | September 10 | December 10