



May 27, 2026 Board Meeting Summary and Action Items
Marina Community Center, 340 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg, CA 94565

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AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Chair Hume.

Agenda Item 2 – Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Introductions

After roll call, agenda items were heard by the Board in the order indicated below.

Board Members Present:

- Chair Pat Hume
- Vice Chair Sheila Allen
- Stephen Benson
- Ken Carlson
- Sandi Matsumoto
- Gloria Sandoval

Ex-Officio Members Present:

- Nicole Cuellar-Nelson – Senator Cabaldon Representative

Liaison Advisors and Counsel Present:

- Amanda Bohl
- Marge Kolar
- Todd Plain
- Nicole Rinke (Counsel) – teleconference

Agenda Item 3 – Public Comment

- None

Agenda Item 4 – Consent Calendar

Motion: Supervisor Carlson moved, seconded by Vice Chair Allen, that the Board approve the following:

- Approval of March 25, 2026 Board Meeting Summary and Action Items

A voice vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 5 – Executive Officer’s Report

The Executive Officer highlighted several items in the staff report. Two items from the Executive Officer were updated after publication: Assembly Bill 2216 passed out of the Assembly and will be referred to the Senate, and Senate Bill 872 was referred to the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee in the Assembly for discussion.

Agenda Item 6 – Community Enhancement Program Update

As of May 2026, there are 10 active projects, two approved projects, and six completed projects. Conservancy staff highlighted significant project milestones from the staff report for the Central Harbor Park and Boat Launch Facility Upgrade Implementation Project and the Stockton Maritime Museum Planning Project.

Agenda Item 7 – Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaption Program and Delta Carbon Program Updates

For the Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Program, as of May 2026, there are 11 active projects and 24 completed projects. Conservancy staff highlighted significant project milestones from the staff report for the Marsh Creek Reservoir Restoration and Total Mercury Reduction Planning Project. For the Delta Carbon Program, as of May 2026, there are three active projects and one completed project. Conservancy staff highlighted the solicitation for the Rice Incentive Program. Staff added that the Wetland Restoration Project on Webb Tract project with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California held their solicitation for construction bids. The winning bid is set to be presented to the Metropolitan Board in early July, and if it is awarded, a request for the Conservancy Board’s consideration to move the project from the planning to implementation phase will be presented at the next Board meeting.

The following agenda items were taken out of order.

Agenda Item 11 – Delta Stewardship Council Update

Dr. Rachel Wigginton, Special Assistant for Planning and Science of the Delta Stewardship Council, presented an update.

Agenda Item 12 – Delta Protection Commission Update

Amanda Bohl, Executive Director of the Delta Protection Commission, presented an update.

Agenda Item 13 – Delta Conveyance Update

Janet Barbieri, consultant to the California Department of Water Resources and the Communications and Public Outreach Manager for the Delta Conveyance Project, presented an update.

Agenda Item 8 – Consideration of Amendment to Scope of Nature Based Solutions: Wetland Restoration Program Agreement for Wetland Restoration on Staten Island Project

Conservancy staff presented for consideration a scope change to the Wetland Restoration on Staten Island Project to reduce the scope of work to complete three of the six proposed wetland units and additional completed critical infrastructure and wetland features.

Member Matsumoto recused herself from this vote, so there was not a quorum present. The Conservancy’s Grant Amendment Process allows the Board Chair and/or Vice Chair to approve changes

that are in response to time-sensitive situations. To the extent this item is now time sensitive, the Executive Officer will work with the Chair and the Vice Chair on this Action Item.

Agenda Item 9 – Consideration of Updates to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy General Grant Guidelines

Member Matsumoto recused herself from this vote, so there was not a quorum present. This item was deferred to the July Board meeting.

Agenda Item 10 – California Department of Water Resources Multibenefit Restoration Program Update

Charlotte Biggs, Assistant Deputy Director of the California Department of Water Resources, presented an update.

Agenda Item 14 – Public Comment

- None

Agenda Item 15 – ADJOURN

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- Supervisor Allen requested that the Delta Restoration Forum invitation be sent to Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas. Confirmed that he received event information on May 7 and an invite follow-up the week of the event.
- Supervisor Hume requested to review the Conservancy distribution list to identify potential gaps. Completed June 3.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:13 a.m. by Chair Hume. Immediately following the meeting, a group of attendees participated in a site visit to the Central Harbor Park and Boat Launch Facility Upgrade project.

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