



County of El Dorado

See Below for Meeting
Location

Minutes - Draft

Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee

Natalie Haber - Non-Commercial Boater Representative, Chair
Rusty Sage - Landowner/Resident Representative, Vice Chair
Nathan Rangel - Commercial Outfitter Representative, Secretary
Courtney Laird - Landowner/Resident Representative
Howard Penn - Business Representative
Darin Freeland - Member at Large
Sam Hoel - Member at Large

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/89298399491>

Gold Trail Grange 319 State Highway 49 Coloma, CA 95613

OR Live Streamed - Click link to view

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: The Committee meeting room will be open to the public. The meeting will be live-streamed via Zoom. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded.

Members of the public may address the Committee in-person or via Zoom to make a public comment. The public should call into 530-621-7603 or 530-621-7610. The Meeting ID is 892 9839 9491. Please note you will not be able to join the live-stream until the posted meeting start time.

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<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/89298399491>.

If you are joining the meeting via zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise hand" button. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press *9 to indicate a desire to make a comment. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

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If you choose not to observe the Committee meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment in writing. You are encouraged to submit your comment in writing by 4:00 PM on the Wednesday before the meeting to ensure the Committee has adequate time to review. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to Committee members.

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Committee Chair.

Individuals will have three minutes to address the Committee. Except with the consent of the Committee, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Individual Committee members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Committee.

If a person providing input to the Committee creates a disruption by refusing to follow Committee guidelines, the Committee Chair may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to Committee guidelines. If the person refuses, the Committee Chair may turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Committee Chair may order a recess of the Committee meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Committee Chair may order the removal of the person from the Committee meeting.

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.**ROLL CALL**

Present: 5 - Freeland, Penn, Rangel, Haber and Laird

Absent: 2 - Sage and Hoel

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by member Rangel, seconded by Member Penn to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

Yes: 5 - Freeland, Penn, Rangel, Haber and Laird

Absent: 2 - Sage and Hoel

The Committee may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Committee member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Committee action. At the appropriate time as called by the Committee Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Committee action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [26-0650](#) Approval of the Minutes from the regular meeting on April 2, 2026.

Attachments: [4-2-2026 Draft Minutes](#)

[4-2-2026 Final Minutes](#)

This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

Yes: 5 - Freeland, Penn, Rangel, Haber and Laird

Absent: 2 - Sage and Hoel

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**OPEN FORUM**

There was no public comment.

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Committee Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. [26-0964](#) Member Haber to provide an update on the status of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the El Dorado Irrigation District Modification of Water Right Permit 21112 project.

There was no public comment.

Member Haber provided an update that the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the El Dorado Irrigation District Modification of Water Right Permit 2112 project is anticipated to be published at the end of June.

3. [26-0966](#) Committee to receive and file an update from the River Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachments: [Public Comment CLAC Rcvd 6-3-2026](#)

There was no public comment.

Member Haber provided an update from County Parks and Recreation staff that the River Management Plan update is anticipated to go before the Planning Commission in August or September of this year.

Member Hoel joined the meeting at 6:18 P.M.

Present: 6 - Freeland, Penn, Rangel, Haber, Laird and Hoel

Absent: 1 - Sage

4. [26-0965](#) Clerk of the Board staff recommending the Committee:
1) Review the draft annual report to the Board of Supervisors and approve the report with any recommended changes; and
2) Present the final report to the Board of Supervisors on September 15, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

Attachments: [A - Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee Overview 2025 Draft](#)
[REVISED Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee Overview 2025 Draft](#)
[Public Comment CLAC Rcvd 6-3-2026](#)

Public Comment: J. McIver

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Freeland to approve the presentation to the Board of Supervisors as presented with the included edits.

The final report will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on September 15, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

Yes: 6 - Freeland, Penn, Rangel, Haber, Laird and Hoel

Absent: 1 - Sage

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee may take action at this meeting by retiring Ad Hoc Committees that are no longer being utilized.

Dark Skies Ad Hoc Committee - Member Haber and Member Sage

Member Haber announced the ad hoc committee is going to start up again.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: Committee members may make a brief report or brief announcement on matters of committee concern.

Member Rangel reported on an upcoming river trip with the El Dorado Water Agency.

NEXT MEETING - August 6, 2026

ADJOURNED AT 6:35 P.M.