



County of El Dorado

See Below for Meeting
Location

Minutes - Draft

Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee

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

Thursday, August 7, 2025

6:30 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/85409563100>

Gold Trail Grange 319 State Highway 49 Coloma, CA 95613
OR Live Streamed - Click link to view

ADDENDUM

Item 5 is hereby added to Agenda Items

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 854 0956 3100. Please note you will not be able to join the live-stream until the posted meeting start time.

To observe the live stream of the Committee meeting go to <https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/85409563100>.

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.

Although the County strives to offer remote participation, be advised that remote Zoom participation is provided for convenience only. In the event of a technological malfunction, the only assurance of live comments being received by the Committee is to attend in person. Except for a noticed teleconference meeting, the Committee reserves the right to conduct the meeting without remote access if there is a malfunction.

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 6:30 P.M.**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: 1 - Hoel

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Member Penn, Seconded by Member Haber to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

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

Absent: 1 - 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.

A motion was made by Member Freeland, seconded by Member Sage to amend the order of the Agenda Items, to hear item 5 first.

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

Absent: 1 - Hoel

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-0371](#) Approval of the Minutes from the regular meeting on February 6, 2025.

Attachments: [2-6-2025 Draft Minutes](#)

[2-6-2025 Final Minutes](#)

This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

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

Absent: 1 - 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. [25-1351](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee:
- 1) Receive a presentation on River Management Plan Updates; and
 - 2) Discuss and provide input to staff on proposed updates to the Draft 2025 River Management Plan and to El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 5.48 Streams and Rivers Commercial Boating and Chapter 5.50 Specific Use Regulations for the South Fork of the American River.

Attachments: [A - RMP Presentation 2025](#)

[B - Draft RMP Five-Year Summary \(Redline\)](#)

[C - Current River Management Plan 2018](#)

[D - Draft River Management Plan Updates \(Redline\)](#)

[E - Current RMP Ordinance Chp 5.48 and Chp 5.50](#)

[F - Redline RMP Ordinance Chp 5.48 and Chp 5.50](#)

[Public Comment CLAC Rcvd 8-6-2025](#)

Public Comment: Kristen, J. Anderson, Arnie, J. Copper, J. Kosakowsky, S. Underwood

The Committee:

- 1) Received a presentation on River Management Plan Updates; and
- 2) Discussed and provided input to staff on proposed updates to the Draft 2025 River Management Plan and to El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 5.48 Streams and Rivers Commercial Boating and Chapter 5.50 Specific Use Regulations for the South Fork of the American River.

3. [25-1361](#) Chair Rangel recommending the Committee establish and appoint members to a River Management Plan Update Ad Hoc Committee.

Public Comment: G. Posey, T. Canavarrro

A motion was made by Member Rangel, seconded by Member Sage to establish and appoint the following members to a River Management Plan Update Ad Hoc Committee: Member Haber as Chair, Member Penn and Member Rangel.

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

Absent: 1 - Hoel

4. [25-1390](#) Clerk of the Board Staff recommending the Committee:
- 1) Review proposed changes to the Committee bylaws, Article VI - Subcommittees; and
 - 2) Approve proposed changes and submit the amended bylaws to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Attachments: [A - Bylaws Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee Redline](#)

[B - Bylaws Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee Clean](#)

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Haber to:

- 1) Review proposed changes to the Committee bylaws, Article VI - Subcommittees; and**
- 2) Approve proposed changes and submit the amended bylaws to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

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

Absent: 1 - Hoel

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 Sage reported he and Member Haber met to discuss dark skies in April, there are no updates at this time.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

There were no committee member reports.

NEXT MEETING - October 2, 2025

ADJOURNED AT 9:24 P.M.

ADDENDUM**AGENDA ITEMS**

5. [25-1409](#) Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee to receive and file a presentation and provide input regarding El Dorado Irrigation District's Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Modification of Water Right Permit 21112 project.

Attachments: [A - EID Permit 21112 Presentation](#)

Public Comment: No name given, J. Kosakowsky, J. Anderson, J. Norman, K. Mulvaney, G. Posey, Jeremy, Philip, T. Johansen, Jordan, No name given, Aaron, J. Petroski, Brett, Monrella, D. Buckley

The committee received and filed a presentation and provided input regarding El Dorado Irrigation District's Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Modification of Water Right Permit 21112 project.