

The background is a watercolor-style illustration of a landscape. It features rolling green mountains in the distance, a dense forest of various trees in the foreground and middle ground, and three birds in flight in the lower right. The color palette is dominated by greens and yellows, with a soft, hazy atmosphere.

Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee Overview 2025

Presentation to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors



Who is CLAC?

- Established in 2019, the Committee's geographic area of responsibility shall be limited to the Coloma Lotus Valley, including the area of influence along the South Fork of the American River from Chili Bar Dam to Folsom Lake.
- The purpose of CLAC is to review and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors.
- CLAC is comprised of seven members: Business Representative, Outfitter Rep, Non-Commercial BoaterRep, Landowner/Resident Rep (2), Members-at-Large (2)

CLAC Members:

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



On-Going Collaborative Projects with El Dorado County

Mount Murphy Bridge- DOT

Updates on emergency repair in 2021 and again in 2025, with proposed projects for the bridge replacement project

Henningsen/ Lotus Multi-Use Trail

Received updates from DOT regarding the Class 1 trail from HLP to SR 49 and provided feedback

El Dorado Irrigation District Projects

Provided input to a presentation regarding El Dorado Irrigation District's Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Modification of Water Right Permit 21112 project

Dark Sky Initiative

Formed an Ad Hoc Committee to provide education and resources to the community



On-Going Collaborative Projects with El Dorado County

River Management Plan Updates

Created an Ad Hoc Committee to provide extensive input and feedback to the RMP Update

Additional River Management Plan Updates

Worked with Staff from the Parks and Trails department as well as the Parks and Trails Commission regarding the update

Chili Bar Planning

Ongoing planning and recommendations for Chili Bar Park

Review of Governing Documents

The committee reviewed their bylaws in August of 2025 and made updates which were approved by the Board of Supervisors in October 2025



Thank you for your time!

- Any questions?

