



County of El Dorado

See Below for Meeting
Location

Minutes - Final

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, April 2, 2026

6:30 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. To observe the live stream of the Committee meeting go to <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.

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 6:32 P.M.**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: 2 - Laird and 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 Freeland to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird 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. [26-0083](#) Approval of the Minutes from the regular meeting on November 13, 2025.

Attachments: [11-13-2025 Draft Minutes](#)

[11-13-2025 Final Minutes](#)

This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird 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. [26-0582](#) Committee to receive and file a presentation from the El Dorado Water Agency on the El Dorado Water Reliability Project.

Attachments: [A - El Dorado Water Agency Presentation](#)

Public Comment: Emmett, no name given, no name given, no name given, no name given, no name given, no name given, no name given

The Committee received and filed a presentation from the El Dorado Water Agency on the El Dorado Water Reliability Project.

3. [26-0294](#) Clerk of the Board staff recommending the Committee:
1) Elect the Chair of the Committee for 2026;
2) Elect the Vice Chair of the Committee for 2026; and
3) Elect the Secretary of the Committee for 2026.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Rangel to appoint Member Haber as Chair of the Committee for 2026.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird and Hoel

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Freeland to appoint Member Sage as Vice Chair of the Committee for 2026.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird and Hoel

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Haber to appoint Member Rangel as Secretary of the Committee for 2026.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird and Hoel

4. [26-0583](#) Committee to receive, discuss and file an update from the River Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachments: [Public Comment Item 4 CLAC Rcvd 3-27-2026](#)
[Public Comment Item 4 CLAC Rcvd 3-29-2026](#)

Public Comment: No name given, Emmett

The Committee received, discussed and filed an update from the River Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee.

5. [26-0581](#) Clerk of the Board staff recommending the Committee:
1) Discuss the current meeting start time; and
2) Consider approving an earlier start time for future meetings.

Public Comment: Bill, no name given

A motion was made by Member Penn, seconded by Member Haber to change the Committee meeting start time to 6:00 P.M.

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

Absent: 2 - Laird and Hoel

6. [26-0086](#) Clerk of the Board staff recommending the Committee:
1) Discuss the process and requirements for the committee's annual report to the Board of Supervisors;
2) Assign committee members to create a draft presentation to bring back to the next meeting for review and approval; and
3) Select members to present the report to the Board of Supervisors on September 15, 2026.

Attachments: [A - Annual Committee Commission Presentation Template 2026](#)

There was no public comment.

The Committee:

- 1) Discussed the process and requirements for the committee's annual report to the Board of Supervisors;
- 2) Assigned Members Haber and Sage to create a draft presentation to bring back to the June 4, 2026, meeting for review and approval; and
- 3) Selected Members Haber and Sage to present the report to the Board of Supervisors on September 15, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

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

Public Comment: Richard

Member Sage reported the following:

No ad hoc committee action in the last year.

Received community member input about businesses with bright lights.

A motion was made by Member Sage, seconded by Member Haber to dissolve the Dark Skies Ad Hoc Committee.

Motion withdrawn.

The Dark Skies Ad Hoc Committee will remain active, and members will do more outreach in the community.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee members may make a brief report or brief announcement on matters of committee concern.

**Member Haber reported on the following:
EID final EIR expected in June.**

**Member Sage reported on the following:
April 4th Nugget Slalom Club fundraiser.**

NEXT MEETING - June 4th

ADJOURNED AT 8:02 P.M.