



**Petaluma River Watershed
Flood Protection Zone 2A Advisory Committee Meeting
April 17, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

General notes: This was a regular meeting of the Flood Protection Zone 2A Advisory Committee (Committee). The meeting was held in-person at the City of Petaluma office at 1318 Redwood Way, Suite 120, Petaluma, CA 94954. Candace Messner recorded minutes.

Attendees:

- Committee: Bob Martin, Craig Jacobsen, Emma Mann, Mike Healy, Paul Efron, and Karen Nau.
- City of Petaluma: Dannielle Favela, Gina Petnic-Benedetti, Jason Archer, Pamela Tuft, and Paul Kaushal.
- Penngrove Area Plan Advisory Committee: Rick Savel.
- Permit Sonoma: Steve Snow.
- Sherwood Design Engineers: Sebastian Bertsch.
- Sonoma Water: Candace Messner, Carlos Diaz, Chase Takajo, Jon Niehaus, and Kent Gylfe.

Agenda:

- 1. Opening and Introductions.**
Chase Takajo called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Opening comments and self-introductions were given by attendees. The Committee quorum was present.
- 2. Public Comment.**
Public comment on agenda items was opened.

Speakers: none.
- 3. Committee Officers.**
The Committee nominated and approved Mike Healy as Chair and Emma Mann as Vice Chair. Chair Healy ran the remainder of the meeting.
- 4. Previous Committee Meeting Minutes.**
The Committee approved the December 19, 2024 meeting minutes as amended.

The Committee approved the April 4, 2024 meeting minutes as submitted.



5. Petaluma River Watershed Flooding History.

Carlos Diaz and Chase Takajo presented an overview and history of flooding in unincorporated areas within the watershed, historic plans to mitigate flooding, and modeled flood depths at 10- to 100- year storm events based on contemporary data.

Pamela Tuft presented an overview of the City of Petaluma's Public Works and Water Resources & Utilities departments organizations, floodplain management, and flooding dynamics and history within city limits.

The presentations were discussed by attendees and the slides are on file.

Committee action: informational only.

6. Public Comment.

Public Comment on non-agenda items was opened.

Speakers: Rick Savel

7. Adjournment.

Closing comments were made by attendees. Chair Healy adjourned the meeting at 3:09 p.m.