



**Zone 2A – Petaluma River Watershed
Flood Control Zone Advisory Committee Meeting
July 14, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

Meeting Minutes

General notes: The meeting was held virtually and recorded on Zoom on July 14, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Chase Takajo. Meeting minutes were taken by Candace Messner.

Public notice of the meeting was posted at the following locations and dates:

- Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder on July 1, 2022,
- City of Petaluma Water Resources Office on July 5, 2022,
- Press Democrat newspaper on July 6, 2022,
- Sonoma Water’s website on July 7, 2022, and
- Petaluma Argus-Courier newspaper on July 8, 2022.

Attendees:

- Flood Control Zone 2A Advisory Committee (Committee): Craig Jacobsen, John Fitzgerald (joined at 1:20 p.m.), Paul Efron, and Teresa Barrett;
- Prunuske Chatham: Christopher Woltemade;
- Woodard & Curran: Katie Hogan and Millie Cowley-Crawford;
- Sonoma Water: Aaron Fulton, Candace Messner, Carlos Diaz, Chase Takajo, Grant Davis, Gregory Guensch, and Mike Thompson (joined at 1:54 p.m.); and
- Public: Sebastian Bertsch and Rick Savel.

Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Opening/Introductions.** Meeting commenced at 1:04 p.m. Participants were self-introduced. Committee members Andrew Rodgers, Bob Martin, and Edwin Orrett were absent.
- 2. Public Comment.** None.
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes.** Minutes of the December 16, 2021 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.
- 4. Development Plan for Rohnert Park Near Valley House Drive.** The Committee and public discussed the drainage plan review completed by Sonoma Water in the early 2000s for a private development on Valley House Drive in southeastern Rohnert Park.



The watershed and legal flood control zone boundaries near this area were also discussed. This item was covered in the meeting after agenda items 5 and 6.

- 5. Drainage at Old Redwood Hwy and Railroad Avenue.** Chased Takajo advised the Committee that Sonoma Water does not review drainage plans for intersection signalizations and to contact Permit Sonoma for additional information regarding Sonoma County Transportation Authority's signalization project at the intersection of Old Redwood Hwy and Railroad Avenue north of Penngrove.
- 6. Draft Upper Petaluma River Watershed Detention Feasibility Analysis.** Informational presentation was given by Millie Cowley-Crawford and Aaron Fulton regarding Sonoma Water's Upper Petaluma Flood Control Feasibility Study. The presentation described the study's objectives, scope, hydraulic modeling and data analysis approach, analysis results, and next steps.
- 7. Sonoma Water's Stream Maintenance Program Update.** Informational presentation was given by Chase Takajo summarizing Sonoma Water's recently completed and planned stream maintenance activities; Stream Maintenance Program permitting status; and current restoration projects with partner organizations in Zone 2A.
- 8. Public Comment.** Public comments were given. General comments by Sonoma Water and the Committee were given.
- 9. Next Meeting.** November or December 2022 (date to be determined).
- 10. Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.