



**Zone 2A – Petaluma River Watershed  
Flood Protection Zone Advisory Committee Meeting  
December 15, 2022, 1:00 p.m.**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**General notes:** The meeting was held virtually and recorded on Zoom on December 15, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Edwin Orrett and facilitated by Chase Takajo, and minutes were taken by Candace Messner.

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

- Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder on November 17, 2022,
- Sonoma Water’s website on November 17, 2022,
- Press Democrat newspaper on November 22, 2022, and
- Petaluma Argus-Courier newspaper on November 25, 2022.

**Attendees:**

- Zone 2A Flood Protection Advisory Committee (Committee): Andrew Rodgers, Bob Martin, Edwin Orrett, John Fitzgerald (joined after introductions), Paul Efron, and Teresa Barrett.
- Sonoma Resource Conservation District: Katie Robbins.
- Sonoma Water: Aaron Fulton, Andrea Rodriguez, Candace Messner, Carlos Diaz, Chase Takajo, Mike Thompson, and Parastou Hooshialsadat.
- Members of the public were also present.

**Absent Committee Member:** Craig Jacobsen.

**Meeting Agenda:**

- 1. Opening/Introductions.** Meeting commenced at 1:02 p.m. Chair Orrett introduced the attending (present) Committee members.
- 2. Public Comment.** None.
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes.** Minutes of the July 14, 2021 Committee meeting were approved by the Committee as submitted.
- 4. 2023 Sonoma Water Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Update.** Informational presentation was given by Parastou Hooshialsadat regarding Sonoma Water’s LHMP. The presentation summarized the LHMP history, purpose and content; and



the status of the 2018 LHMP implementation. The presentation also outlined the 2023 LHMP update, timeline, and upcoming opportunities for stakeholder and public participation.

5. **Stream Maintenance Program Update.** Informational presentation was given by Chase Takajo summarizing Sonoma Water's sediment removal, vegetation management, and trash cleanup activities conducted along flood control channels and streams in 2022. An overview of foreseen SMP items that will be upcoming/ongoing in 2023, such as the ongoing USACE permit renewal and effort to find suitable sediment disposal locations, was also given.
6. **Fiscal Year 2023/24 Flood Control Budget.** Chase Takajo and Carlos Diaz presented and described the recommended budget for the Committee's review and consideration. **Action:** The Committee approved the recommended budget as submitted.
7. **Reports/Comments by Committee Members or Sonoma Water Staff.** This item was skipped.
8. **Public Comment.** None.
9. **Next Meeting.** March or July 2023 (date to be announced).
10. **Adjourn.** Chair Orrett adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.