

# **Notice of Public Meeting San Diego River Conservancy**

A public meeting of the Governing Board of  
The San Diego River Conservancy  
will be held

**Thursday, May 22, 2025  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

## **Meeting Locations**

San Diego County Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302 San Diego, CA 92101	Natural Resources Agency HQ 715 P Street 20-105 (Farallon Room) Sacramento, CA, 95814
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Teleconference Line  
877-336-1831, Code 2199399

## **Meeting Agenda**

The Board may take agenda items out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum, unless noted as time specific.

### **1. Roll Call**

### **2. Approval of Minutes (*ACTION*)**

Consider approval of minutes for the March 21, 2025, meeting.

### **3. Public Comment (*INFORMATIONAL*)**

Any person may address the Governing Board at this time regarding any matter within the Board's authority and jurisdiction. Presentations will be limited to three minutes for individuals and five minutes for representatives of organizations.

Submission of information in writing is encouraged. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the agenda; no adverse conclusions should be drawn by the Board's not responding to such matters or public comments.

**4. Chairperson's and Governing Board Members' Report  
(INFORMATIONAL/ACTION)**

**5. Deputy Attorney General Report (INFORMATIONAL/ACTION)**

**6. Health and Safety Report (INFORMATIONAL)**

**7. The Biodiversity Initiative from the Natural Resources Agency  
(INFORMATIONAL)**

In October 2020, Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-82-20](#) which establishes a state goal of conserving 30% of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030 – known as 30x30. The 30x30 goal is intended to help accelerate conservation of our lands and coastal waters through voluntary, collaborative action with partners across the state to meet three objectives: conserve and restore biodiversity, expand access to nature, and mitigate and build resilience to climate change. Conservancies, including San Diego River Conservancy, are essential partners in realizing the 30x30 vision. To view the 2024 Annual Report go to [2024 30x30 Pathways Progress Report](#)

**Presentation:**

Meghan Hertel, Deputy Secretary, Biodiversity & Habitat, Natural Resources Agency

**8. Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation Proposal to Improve Parking, Trails, and Access (ACTION)**

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation is proposing a project in partnership with the City of San Diego's Open space division to improve public access and user experience. The proposal includes parking lot enhancements with additional parking spaces, a better accessibility route from the parking lot to the Visitor Center, a new trailhead and loop trail, and planting native trees. Conservancy staff recommends funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 from Proposition 68 and the General Fund.

**Presentation:**

Jennifer Morrissey, Executive Director, Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation  
Leigh Kyle, Principal, Spurlock Landscape Architects

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 25-04

**9. San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation Proposal for Swiftwater Rescue Team Equipment (ACTION)**

San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation, in partnership with the City of San Diego's Fire-Rescue Departments, is proposing to procure updated personal protective equipment (helmets, boots, drysuits), rescue equipment, and Demaree Inflatable Boats. The San Diego Lifeguards use specialized rescue equipment for the Swiftwater Rescue Team (SRT). These resources are essential to carry out their

mission. The SRT manages water and floods through various methods. During rain/flood events, the SRT prevents vehicles from submerging in water through road closures and rescues people trapped by water. Outside of rain/flood events, the SRT participates in river cleanup efforts in the San Diego River valleys. Conservancy staff recommends funding in the amount of \$69,550.00 from Proposition 68 and the General Fund.

**Presentation:**

Wendy Moore, Executive Director, San Diego Fire-Rescue

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 25-05

## **10. Executive Officer's Report (*INFORMATIONAL/ACTION*)**

The following topics may be included in the Executive Officer's Report. The Board may take action regarding any of them:

- Governor's Proclamation State of Emergency (March 1, 2025)
- 2024 Climate Bond updates
  - Proposition 4 - Wildfire Early Action
    - [Public Resources Code division-50 chapter-3 section-91520 \(m\)](#)

**Conservancy staff attended the following events & meetings:**

Proposition 4 (2024 Climate Bond) meetings  
Climate Bond Program Coordination Team meeting  
Department of General Services  
Cleveland National Forest  
Lakeside's River Park Conservancy  
City of Santee  
San Diego Canyonlands  
San Diego Regional Fire Foundation  
San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation  
San Diego Natural History Museum  
County of San Diego, Sheriff's Re-entry program  
Trans County Trail meeting (County of San Diego)  
California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force  
Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team Steering Committee  
Fire Safe Council of San Diego County  
California Natural Resources Agency Speaker Series

## **11. Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is anticipated to be held in person on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 10:00 am to noon.

## 12. Adjournment

### Accessibility

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