

# Putah Creek Community Gathering # 1



Thursday, October 5th, 2023  
Winters Community Center

## Purpose of Meeting

- Help everyone understand emerging Putah Creek water concerns
- Learn about past and present Creek water use and conditions
- Share information about Putah Creek Water Management Initiative
- Hear your creek water concerns and questions

## Agenda

- 6:30 - 6:40 PM** | Meeting Purpose & Agenda by Juliana Birkhoff, Managing Facilitator with Ag Innovations
- 6:40 - 7:00 PM** | Welcome & Introductions by Max Stevenson, Streamkeeper with LPCCC Solano County Water Agency
- 7:00 - 7:15 PM** | Putah Creek History, presented by Scott Miltenberger, Historian and Partner with JRP Historical Consulting
- 7:15 - 7:30 PM** | Putah Creek Water Trends
- 7:30 - 7:40 PM** | What is the Putah Creek Water Management Initiative? by Herb Wimmer, Land Owner by Putah Creek
- 7:40 - 8:00 PM** | Gathering Input

# Putah Creek Water Management Initiative Fact Sheet



**The Putah Creek Water Management (PCWM) Initiative** is a collaborative multi-year effort to develop a range of strategies to address creek water use and management concerns. The goal is to work together to identify water management solutions informed by water users and the community, technical and scientific information, and laws and regulations.

## Collaborative Effort

The PCWM initiative will engage with growers, community organizations, the public, and agencies to gather and understand their needs and concerns. Water management strategies will be developed with creek users throughout the community engagement process. Then the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee (LPCCC) will review them and develop an ongoing implementation plan.

For more information and event updates visit [www.scwa2.com/pcwm](http://www.scwa2.com/pcwm)

## PCWM'S Primary Goals

### Fair Creek Management

The water in Putah Creek is shared by many. PCWM strives to ensure creek water remains available for all users by supporting fair water management.

### Support Agriculture's Need for Water Information to Plan Operations

The Creek is an essential seasonal source of water for growers. PCWM aims to improve water predictability for agriculture operations.

### Maintain Environmental Flows

Fish and wildlife rely on Putah Creek, and by law, there must be enough water for their needs. While much has improved, there are still opportunities to create reliable, environmental flows in the creek.

### Comply with Water Regulations

Solano County Water Agency is responsible for ensuring Putah Creek water flow and use complies with State laws. The LPCCC and SCWA will ensure PCWM complies with regulations.

## PCWM Upcoming Events

- Winters Salmon Festival, Saturday, November 4th, 2023
- Focus Groups with Water Users, December 2023 - March, 2024
- Putah Creek Public Hydrology Symposium, January 2024
- Putah Creek Community Gathering #2, March 2024

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