

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. The Solano County Water Agency has an obligation to provide environmental flows in the creek. Farmers and riparian water rights holders have a right to pump water for irrigation from the creek.

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's Focus Location

Source: Stillwater Sciences

For more information and event updates visit www.scwa2.com/pcwm

PCWM Upcoming Events

- Focus Groups with Water Users, January - March, 2024
- Putah Creek Community Gathering #2, April 2024

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