

# Tuolumne River Technical Advisory Committee

## Don Pedro Project – FERC License 2299

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### TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 10, 2022 AT 9:30 AM

VIA ZOOM

#### *SUMMARY*

1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - Participants made self-introductions, a list of attendees follows.
  - Pat Maloney went over meeting rules
2. GUEST SPEAKERS:
  - Mike Cooke gave a presentation on the application for additional water rights that was filed in January by TID/MID and discussion followed.
  - Gretchen Murphey & Chris Diviney gave a presentation on Water Hyacinth and Lessons Learned from Last Drought and discussion followed.
  - Action item: Bring Boating & Waterways into the discussion about being proactive regarding water hyacinth.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:
  - Approved notes from Dec. 2021 meeting
  - Items since last meeting – Matt Meyers advised DWR's RSP program has grant solicitation out at this time and funding may be available to help with the water hyacinth issue.
4. MONITORING/REPORTS:
  - Jason Guignard from Fish Bio went over the weir monitoring, screw trap and seine survey reports and discussion followed.
  - The 2021 Annual FERC Report is on schedule.
  - Wayne Swaney & Pat Maloney will set a date for thermograph downloads.
5. FLOW OPERATIONS:
  - FLOW SCHEDULE
    - Patrick Maloney went over the current watershed conditions, runoff and flow volume forecasts and the spring flow schedule and discussion followed.
    - Infiltration Galleries - Patrick Maloney advised that TID is in the process of finishing up construction and hopefully it will be up and running in 2025.
6. AGENCY/NGO UPDATES:
  - Pat Maloney – TLSRA status unchanged, options being weighed. Discussion followed regarding installing new, stronger gates.
  - Chris Guptill reported that at Tuolumne River Regional Park he has witnessed beaver damage.
7. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:
  - None
8. NEXT MEETING DATE: JUNE 9, 2022

**TRTAC Meeting Attendees**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
1.	Patrick Maloney	TID
2.	Dana Ortolan	TID
3.	Michael Cooke	TID
4.	Roger Masuda	TID
5.	Andrea Wortzel	TID/MID Counsel
6.	Bernard Aguilar	CDFW
7.	Chris Diviney	CDFW
8.	Gretchen Murphey	CDFW
9.	Steve Tsao	CDFW
10.	Suzanne DeLeon	CDFW
11.	Peter Drekmeier	TRT
12.	Stephanie Milsap	USFWS
13.	J.D. Wikert	USFWS
14.	Noah Hume	SWS
15.	Wayne Swaney	SWS
16.	Gordon Enas	MID
17.	John Mauterer	MID
18.	Chris Carr	State Water Board
19.	Fred Meyer	McBain & Associates
20.	Jason Guinard	Fish Bio
21.	Jason Ortega	City of Modesto
22.	Nathan Houx	City of Modesto
23.	Amy Bailey	DWR
24.	Matt Meyers	DWR
25.	Darcy Brown	River Partners
26.	Chris Guptill	9 to 99
27.	Leigh Siracusano	ESRCD
28.	Trina Walley	ESRCD
29.	Hilary Glenn	NOAA
30.	Cindy Charles	TRT
31.	Sara Sacks	TRT
32.	Stephen Louie	
33.	Monica Gutierrez	
34.	Rocko Brown	