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Calaveras County Watershed Committee Minutes Wednesday June 17th, 2026, 4:00pm

- **Call to Order**---Call to order at 4:04pm
 - **CCRCD Board Members and Staff Present:** Erin Livernois, Watershed Program Coordinator.; Trina Walley, Executive Director; Trevor Wittke, CCRCD Board Member; Bob Dean, CCRCD Board Member;
 - **Partner Members Present:** Hardeep Singh, UCCE; Kelly Gerkenmeyer, CCWD
- **Public Comment**

None received
- **Staff Report**
 - Staff reviewed first monthly report that was sent to committee member earlier in June. Asked if any members wanted to add anything to what is reported on each month. Committee members present did not have anything to add
- **Business**
 - **Review of Monthly Monitoring**
 - Progress of monthly monitoring of White Pines was reported on.
 - Discussed strain on staff time and suggested using volunteers in future once volunteer base is more established
 - **Report on Calaveras County Fair Engagement**
 - Discussed sign up for information on Watershed Watch resulting from CCRCD fair booth
 - **Discuss/Share Input on Training for Watershed Watch volunteers**
 - Committee discussed hosting one training for initial base of volunteers then hosting educational focused events and incorporating Watershed Watch training in those events
 - Event ideas: River clean up, water efficiency (UCCE led), Watershed Summit
 - Committee emphasized a need to involve education into training
 - Training materials needed
 - Booklet/guide
 - Consent/liability form
 - **Review Data Collection Sheets**
 - Staff identified that collecting data in the field does not take much time and volunteers may feel as though time is too short

- Committee discussed ways to make data collection sheets more extensive in order to extend volunteer's time in the field in order to increase engagement
 - Suggested additions to data sheet (weather, visual clarity of H2O, personal observations etc.)
 - Suggested providing trash bags and gloves in monitoring kit and giving prize to volunteer that's picked up the most trash each quarter
- Committee suggested compiling data into monthly reports as well as publish an annual report publicly
 - Article in local newspaper about progress
- **Discuss Restoration Project Development**
 - Staff provided funding updates for outreach/education/Watershed Watch and on the ground project development
 - Committee inquired about Cosgrove Creek as a potential project
 - On the Ground project ideas (new and previously discussed)
 - Cosgrove Creek—water quality and public safety
 - Wilson Reservoir—restoration
 - White Pines—wetland restoration
 - River Cleanup—various locations within Calaveras River Watershed
 - Irrigation/Water Efficiency Workshops for working lands and/or home gardens
 - UCCE led (Hardeep)
 - Opportunity to connect with CCRCD Working Lands Program/technical assistance
- **Action**
 - **Approval of meeting minutes from 04.15.2026**—minutes could not be approved
- **Identified Staff Tasks**
 - Establish meeting in July with CCWD to discuss Wilson Reservoir and White Pines projects to prepare for future funding opportunities
 - Make changes to data sheets
 - Schedule and host Training Day for Watershed Watch (end of July, beginning of Aug.)
 - Continue Outreach for Watershed Watch of Calaveras

Adjourn: 5:06pm



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Next meeting to be held at 4:00 pm, September 16th, 2026.