



## Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum

### Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum Projects and Resources Committee (PARC) Statement of Purpose

For all those with some history with the Forum, this committee is a revamp and replacement of the former Technical Advisory Committee (the TAC.) The Forum Board decided to formalize the membership and give a framework to the work and expectation of the committee. The Forum has, and will continue to invite and appoint committee members from a broad spectrum of organizations and agencies with an interest or responsibility in the area of the Upper Sacramento River. Invitations to become a member have been sent, as examples, to area Farm Bureaus, Family Water Alliance, Sacramento Valley Landowners Association, environmental/conservation organizations; area Resource Conservation Districts, multiple state and federal resource agencies and officials and staff of local agencies. The Board of Directors finds that our organizational effectiveness would be enhanced with a defined array of committees with the committee membership and members identified. The Board of Directors establishes the committees, the statement of purpose, structure and ratifies the appointment of members for each committee.

The Projects and Resources Committee (PARC) is asked to bring the experience and interest of each member to meetings, and by other means of communication to provide input, knowledge and a review of projects and activities, that may include recommendations to the Forum Board.

The PARC work will primarily be via Email and the committee is also anticipated to meet 2 – 4 times per year or as needed. Any committee meetings held will be noticed to the Forum email database and on our website. The PARC has two purposes. The first is to assist in providing ideas and presenters for the biannual sessions, which are intended to be organized in a seminar format to bring projects and activities along the river. The meetings are intended to allow for public information, technical presentations and review and discussion of the projects and activities. Second, the PARC may also be asked by agencies or organizations to review projects and activities on the river corridor and make recommendations to the Forum Board of Directors about potential board actions.

As the PARC becomes functional, and also as time and funding allow, the committee may provide input to review and update the Sacramento River Conservation Area Handbook. Committee members are encouraged to review this Handbook available on the Forum website [www.sacramentoriver.org](http://www.sacramentoriver.org). PARC members are asked to recommend resources and documents to be included in the Forum Resource Library, in order to provide this information to the public.

PARC members will be included in the email distribution of notices of other Forum meetings, including receiving the agenda and meeting notes of Forum Board of Directors meetings.

Thank you for your participation. Your ideas and comments are welcome.