



SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting of the SFCJPA Board of Directors

October 22, 2026

San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority



Meeting Agenda

Members of the Public may speak on any agenda item for up to three minutes

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Changes or additions to the agenda
3. CLOSED SESSION Title: Executive Director
(Government Code Section 54957)

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4. PUBLIC COMMENT: Individuals may speak on a non-agendized topic for up to three minutes on a topic within the SFCJPA's jurisdiction.

Members of the public speaking in person should submit a speaker card to the Clerk of the Board, indicating which agenda item or items they wish to speak about, in order to be recognized. When the agenda item is called, please stand at the podium and speak clearly.

Members of the public speaking via video conference should raise their hand, indicating their desire to ask a question or comment. They will be recognized by the Clerk of the Board and once unmuted and recognized, please speak clearly.

Agenda Item 5 – Approval of Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Agenda Item 6

Special Presentation: Stanford University Searsville Project-EIR

Tom Zigterman, P.E., D.WRE, Director Water Resources & Civil Infrastructure and Karla Traynor Smith, P.E., Senior Project Manager

Agenda Item 7 A– Action Item

7.A. – Consider and Approve Resolution (26-10-22-A)
Authorizing Continued Investment of Monies in the Local
Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and Approving Updated
Signatories on the Account

Agenda Item 7 B– Action Item

7.B. – Consider and Approve a Resolution (26-10-22-B)
Authorizing the Interim Executive Director to negotiate and
execute Amendment 2 to HDR Engineering Inc.’s Master
Service Agreement for the SAFER Bay Project

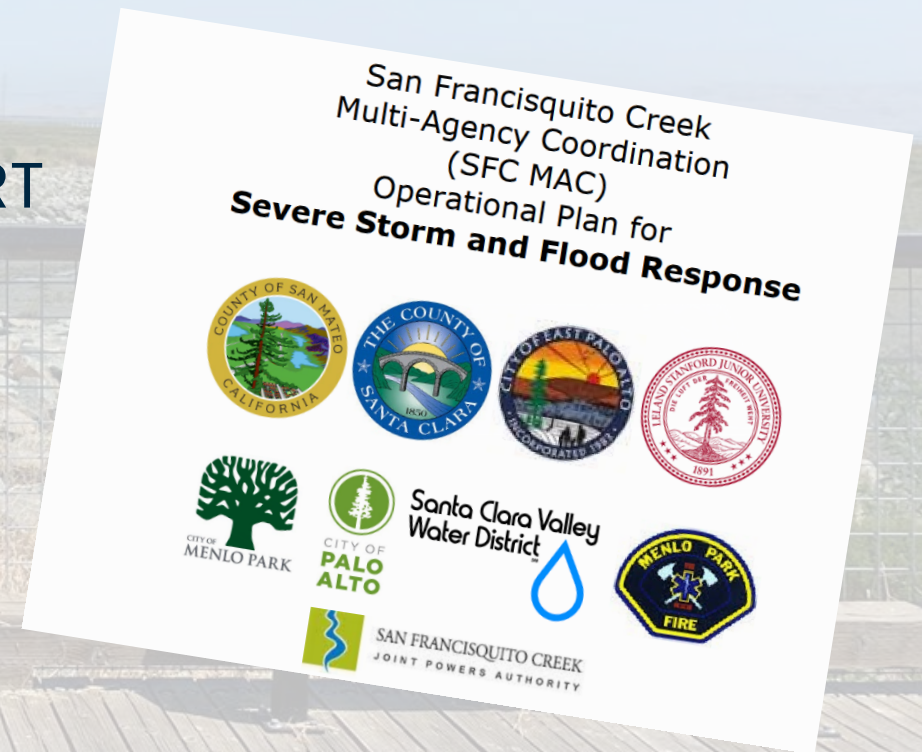
Agenda Item 7 C– Action Item

7.C. – Consider and Approve a Resolution (26-10-22-C)
Authorizing the Interim Executive Director to negotiate and
execute Task Order 5 for HDR Engineering Inc.'s Master
Service Agreement for the SAFER Bay Project

Agenda Item 8 – Information Items

STAFF UPDATE REPORT

- Upcoming Flood Prep Meetings
- Flood triggers
- Caltrain



Agenda Item 8 – Information Items:

Flood Readiness Meetings

- City of Palo Alto Storm Season Preparedness Community Open House on Thursday, October 29, 2026, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at Fire Station 3 (799 Embarcadero Road)
- SFCJPA/MP/EPA Joint Flood Preparedness Meeting Thursday November 12 6:30 – 7:30 at Upper Laurel School Campus 275 Elliott Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025

Agenda Item 8 – Information Items:

Consistent Triggers for San Francisquito Creek

- San Francisquito Creek Multi Agency Coordination (SFMAC) Subject Matter Experts (SME) met on 10/14
- Agreed on consistent triggers for SFC
- Using City of Palo Alto triggers for USGS gage and creek levels
- Process requires SME evaluation of conditions

Levels	Definition	USGS Gage Trigger cubic feet per second	Pope Chaucer Bridge Trigger (Stage, feet)
Preparation	Get ready for floods, have a plan, know evacuation routes <i>before</i> rainy season	NA	NA
Monitoring	Flood risk is <u>low</u> , staff are actively monitoring. This stage is communicated with those on the alert list for SMC or SCC when a major storm event is predicted with high rain levels	<3000 CFS	13ft +
Flood Watch	Flood risk is low to <u>moderate</u> , SMEs are communicating and may call a meeting to discuss	3000 CFS	15ft+
Flood Warning	Flooding is likely to occur soon.	4900 CFS	19+
Voluntary Evacuation	Flooding is imminent or already occurring.	5400 CFS	>20

Agenda Item 8 – Information Items:

Caltrain Bank Stabilization Project Completed

Caltrain Press Releases:

[Caltrain's news page](#)

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Railroad Track and Structures Magazine:

<https://www.rtands.com/track-structure-2/bridge-retaining-walls-tunnels/caltrain-advances-san-francisquito-creek-railroad-bridge-protection-project/>



Source: Caltrain news page

Agenda Item 9 – Information Items

BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS,
AND REQUESTS

Agenda Item 10

Adjournment