



California Habitat Conservation Planning Coalition Annual Meeting

June 3, 2025, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

California Natural Resources Agency Building
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 94914, 2nd Floor
([parking and transit info available here](#))

REMOTE: Meeting registrants will receive a link in advance of the meeting.

10:00 Welcome

- **Tribute to John Hopkins** - Chris Alford, Interim Executive Director, Yolo Habitat Conservancy
- **What's going on with the CHCPC** - Abigail Fateman, Executive Director, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy

10:15 California Conservation Plans and Achieving State Goals: Addressing the Housing Shortage and 30x30 Goals - A case study of Santa Clara Valley

- Gerry Haas – Program Manager, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency
- Samantha Hauser - Executive Vice President, City Ventures
- Edmund Sullivan – Executive Officer, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency

11:15 A Blueprint for Adaptive Management: California's First Breeding Bird Atlas, Van Pierszalowski, Executive Director, California Bird Atlas

11:35 Ecosystem-Scale Mitigation Solutions: Integrating Regional HCPs with In-Lieu Fee Programs, Kathryn Gaffney, Managing Director, ICF

12:00 LUNCH

1:10 – 1:35 State Wildlife Action Plan 2025 – Guidance for Habitat Conservation Planning, Virginia Guhin, State Wildlife Plan Coordinator, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

1:35 - 2:30 What's the Buzz?

- An Intro to Crotch's Bumble Bee, Adrienne Lee, Managing Biologist, Environmental Science Associates
- Regional HCP & Candidate Bee Overlap: Choose Your Own Adventure, Steve Mayo Program Manager, San Joaquin MSHCP
- Landscape-level variations in resource availability for bumble bees and other pollinators and the evaluation of species mixes for habitat enhancement projects that support pollinators – Dr. Neal Williams, Department of Entomology, UC Davis

2:30 BREAK

2:45 Before and After the Burn

- Fire history and fuel management strategies for conserved lands in California— Scott Eckardt, Forester/Wildfire Resilience Planner, Dudek
- Utilizing fire as a habitat management and enhancement tool - Lynn Haralson, Operations Manager, Cache Creek Conservancy
- Five Years of Post-Fire Research in North and Central Coast Range Chaparral: Lessons Learned and Future goals– Heath Bartosh, Principal Botanist, Nomad Ecology

3:45: Updates from Regional Conservation Plans (2-minute round-robin updates from staff of conservation plans)

4:00 Closing Remarks

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