



**FRIENDS OF
CORTE MADERA CREEK
WATERSHED**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING AGENDA**

7:00 pm Thursday October 15, 2026

Community Meeting Room #3

Enter at East End of Larkspur Library

10 Rose Lane, Larkspur CA 94939

OR

Join Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86966935557?pwd=TsyJF4OjvK7Ck1eybVdhhtj67TLzIH.1>

Meeting ID: 869 6693 5557

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1. Call to Order and Order of Business
2. Introductions
3. Announcements
4. Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2026
5. Financial Report
6. Articles for Creek Chronicles Winter Issue—come with suggestions
7. Production of Creek Chronicles
8. Comments on City of Larkspur's Piper Park Plan
9. SWB 319(h) 2026 RFP
10. Larkspur Ferry Service Expansion & Parking Project Draft Environmental Impact
(If it has been released)
11. Reports
 - Ecology Study Area
 - Lower COM Habitat Restoration
 - Corte Madera Creek Flood Risk Management Project
 - Modification of Route 20/Corte Madera Creek Path
 - FZ9
12. Adjournment

Note: The door at the east end of the Larkspur Library is tucked into an alcove located between the larger meeting room that opens onto the patio and the smaller room we use. We will keep the door open as long as our meeting is in session.

Next Meetings: November 19, 2026; January 21 and February 18, 2027



Notes of Regular Board Meeting September 17, 2026

Sandy Guldman called the meeting to order via Zoom and in person at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room 3 at the Larkspur Public Library, 10 Rose Lane, Larkspur. Other board members present: Jason Brodersen, Charles Kennard, Barbara Salzman, Mike Swezy. Ann Thomas. Guest: Alec Shuldiner

Announcements. Marin County Flood Control will hold a ribbon-cutting for the Lower COM Habitat Restoration project at 11:00 AM on October 8; the location is between the COM baseball and soccer fields.

Approval of August 20, 2026 Minutes. M/S (Charlie/Barbara) and approved as distributed.

Financial Reports. Total assets and equity as of 7/31/26 were \$168,499.04, with approximately \$8,600 encumbered.

Appointment of New Board Member. M/S (Barbara/Charlie) and approved to elect Alec Shuldiner to Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed's board of directors for the term 2026 to 2029.

List of Potential Projects. Alec displayed a compilation of numerous projects, including some potential projects which Friends might consider undertaking in the future. The compilation was developed with Anthropic's Claude AI which could quickly scan and extract relevant information from source documents to assemble the detailed report. A summary email including instructions for accessing the database/AI output dashboard will be distributed to all board members on for review.

Develop Policy for Land Use and Activities at Piper Park. The board reviewed the 2011 Larkspur Piper Park plan, noting a need for a protection barrier from the marsh and will continue to review before developing recommendations to the City of Larkspur for revisions of the policy.

Reports

Ecology Study Area. A large multi-trunk eucalyptus has been cut and either chipped on-site or removed; work also included removal of several small acacias. The work has been done for a reasonable \$6,000. One large eucalyptus and additional small acacias remain to be cleared.

Lower COM Habitat Restoration. A work day for a group of volunteers from the Corte Madera Lions Club and Terra Linda Rotary has been tentatively scheduled for October 17. A serious infestation of Bermuda grass has been found in upland areas on the right bank. It will take serious effort to control.

Corte Madera Creek Flood Risk Management Project. We have not had any luck in finding money to replace the funding cut by the County DPW for the fish resting pool retrofit. This is a serious setback in the effort to restore the steelhead population in the watershed.

Modification of Route 20/Corte Madera Creek Path. Friends is contacting stakeholders for support and will attempt to have it included in the update of the County bike plan scheduled to start this fall.

NOP for Marin Water RTMP Update. Comments are due by September 28 on the notice of preparation for the draft subsequent EIR for Marin Water's Mount Tamalpais Watershed Road and Trail Management Plan Update. The Plan covers about 19,000 acres of watershed. The update includes about 68 miles of restoration, including non-system routes, system roads and trails, and road to trail conversions.

ARC/Water Supply. Comments are due by October 19 on Marin Water's Draft EIR for the revised proposed Atmospheric River Capture Project. The revision incorporates a management plan to address sediment and vegetation buildup in Upper Nicasio Creek, an issue which came up after the initial NOP for the earlier version of the EIR.

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.