

Bay Area Council – Optional Meeting

Notes

February 17, 2020

Held via Zoom – 7 p.m.

Attendees:

Susan Kirks, Madrone

Carol Pachi, Mount Diablo

Nancy Piotrowski, Bay Area Council Representative

Agenda Item 1: Spring meeting planning

Planning for spring meeting is in progress; doodle poll for setting a date and having an agenda is out and due February 24th at 5 p.m. These are for dates for the spring meeting for the Bay Area Audubon Council. The plan is to have a 3-hour meeting at Richardson Bay. These dates noted currently appear open on their calendar. As agreed in October 2019, we will go with a date that is available and where we can get approximately 60% or more attendance. Time is planned as 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on any of the dates noted.

Agenda Item 2: Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir

Mt. Diablo Audubon (MDAS) does a field trip every year to this area, which is in the hills on the west side of the San Joaquin valley near Patterson. We have concerns about this project, which will inundate a remote, scenic area with many birds and other wildlife. A letter and more information will be circulated to the list on draft EIR comments about the project.

Attendees met to check in and review any pressing issues, making plans to circulate additional information to the listserv for BAAC.