



California-Nevada Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Executive Committee Meeting

Location: Zoom/CDFW office in West Sacramento: 1010 Riverside
Parkway, West Sacramento, CA

Date: August 20, 2026

Time: 5:30-7:15 pm

- Call to Order and Introductions
- Verification of Quorum
 - a. 3 Elected officers: Kim, Matea, Marzia
 - b. 3 Standing committee chairs: Chris, Jim, Jesse
 - c. Sub-units: Sac/Davis (John Isla)
 - d. Other attendees: Asha, Dylan Stompe, Zach

Agenda Review (ExComm):

Officer Updates

- a. Secretary (Marzia Fattori)
 - i. Current membership as of 8/16/2026: 310 members (up 5 from July)
 - ii. June meeting notes were sent to Zach for publication on 8/16/2026.
 - iii. July meeting notes were sent to ExComm for review on 8/16/2026.
 - iv. Vote on meeting minutes for July ExComm Meeting.
 - 1 Chris motions to pass meeting notes as written, Kim seconds.
- b. Treasurer (Asha)
 - i. Account balances :
 - 1. Bank of America Checking Balance as of 08/20/2026: \$28,480.82
 - 2. Bank of America Savings Balance as of 08/20/2026: \$58,804.96
 - 3. Merrill Lynch Balance as of 08/20/2026: \$247,794.53
 - 4. Total: \$335,080.31 (-6,318.03 from 07/16/2026)
 - 5. Investment account change (+\$1,794.13 from 07/16/2026):

6. Checking account change (-\$1,232.18 from 07/16/2026):

ii. Spent - For what checking account money was spent on see below:

A	B	C	D	E	F
Date	Description	Description	Income/Expense	Type	General Category
7/16/2026	SOUTHWEST 52621804980 07/14 PURCHASE 800-435-9792 TX DEBIT CARD *0828	ExComm Annual Meeting Attendance	Expense	Regular	Excomm National Meeting
7/16/2026	UNITED 01621206700 07/14 PURCHASE UNITED.COM TX DEBIT CARD *0828	ExComm Annual Meeting Attendance	Expense	Regular	Excomm National Meeting
7/20/2026	EXTRA SPACE 3525 07/16 PURCHASE 888-5863658 CA DEBIT CARD *0691	Storage (physical and e-data)	Expense	Regular	Storage
7/20/2026	MANA AO THAI CUISINE 07/16 PURCHASE WEST SACRAMEN CA DEBIT CARD *2221	ExComm Food	Expense	Regular	Chapter Meeting
7/31/2026	SOUTHWEST 52675033106 07/29 PURCHASE SOUTHWEST.COM TX DEBIT CARD *2221	ExComm Annual Meeting Attendance	Expense	Regular	Excomm National Meeting
8/3/2026	CA DEPT TAX FEE DES:CDTFA EPMT ID:25236710 INDIA-AMERICAN FISHERIES SOC CO ID:2822162215 CCD	Sales Tax	Expense	Regular	Sales Tax Payment
8/7/2026	STRIPE DES:TRANSFER ID:ST-18L2N2M0V716 INDIA-AMERICAN FISHERIES SOC CO ID:4270465600 CCD	Continuing Education Workshop	Income	Regular	Continuing Education Workshop
8/10/2026	STRIPE DES:TRANSFER ID:ST-07G3T904V715 INDIA-AMERICAN FISHERIES SOC CO ID:4270465600 CCD	Continuing Education Workshop	Income	Regular	Continuing Education Workshop
8/13/2026	STRIPE DES:TRANSFER ID:ST-26V6C1N6Q778 INDIA-AMERICAN FISHERIES SOC CO ID:4270465600 CCD	Continuing Education Workshop	Income	Regular	Continuing Education Workshop
8/19/2026	EXTRA SPACE 3525 08/16 PURCHASE 888-5863658 CA DEBIT CARD *0691	Storage (physical and e-data)	Expense	Regular	Storage

Other updates:

1) Sales taxes were submitted and paid right on time

a. Note: Student subunits should aim to have their information in to us before 7/15 at the absolute latest so that we don't risk having to pay a Fine (cut off is July 31).

2) Asha will need to follow up with the secondary form for the raffle before the end of the year (planning on doing this concurrently with taxes).

3) Asha will work on treasurer's guidance documents

Follow up-?

1) Still missing Subunit reports from all except for UCI, we need these ASAP as Sales Tax is due this month

a. Kim will follow up with Davis

i. We got it

iii. Other updates (Christina)

iv. Other updates:

c. President (Kim Luke)

i. Chapter

1. Jeff Kopaska really enjoyed our newsletter and asked to be added.
2. Submitted our annual report to Society.
3. We change officers next month. We will need to vote in Dennis as treasurer once he's back.

ii. Society

1. Society meeting in Ohio 8/31-9/4. Kim, Chris, and Matea are attending.

iii. WD

1. No news

d. Past President (Chris)

i. No updates

e. President Elect (Matea)

i. No updates

● Student Subunit Updates ([society subunits page](#))

a. Sac/Davis (Alexandra Ginez/John Isla)

No updates

b. SCMBAS (Santa Cruz Monterey Bay Area Subunit) (Paige Gardner/Abbie Ward)

ii. No updates

c. Humboldt Cal Poly (Emily/Lennox)

i. No updates

d. SLOC (Hayley)

i. No updates

e. UCI (Elias Zamora)

- i. UCI subunit has no major updates, just that we have finished club registration for the 26-27 school year.

● Committee Updates

i.

- a. Continuing education (Jesse)
 - i. Fall genetics class info was sent out in July and Aug Cal-Neva newsletter. Payment and reg is setup- Thanks Kim! I Still need to finalize the flyer with QR code to the reg site. 10 tickets so far! 3 in person!
 - ii. Brainstorming ideas for CE classroom and field trip later. Send out requests to Cal-neva members if they are interested in teaching or if they have requests?
 - 1. Dan K. has agreed to be part of the Permitting Workshop
 - a. Provided a NOAA contact and I reached out-interested but need to confirm
 - b. Need a FWS contact
 - 2. Electrofishing cert
- Solidify how many classes we are going to offer so that we can include that in the registration page
- A field course idea: visit the Nimbus hatchery
- b. Zach-Will reach out to some members of the ExComm for our September newsletter.
- c. Policy and Resolutions (Karina)
 - i. No updates.
- d. Conservation (Dave)
 - i. The feds have released the roadless rule repeal rule again and there is a comment period that closes September 21. Recall that I had offered a comment letter for cal-neva last September for the initial notice that excom did not act on. I would like to respond this time but would need to do Excom involvement by email I suppose . I'll keep you posted.
 - ii. You can read up on the proposed repeal [here](#)
- e. Bylaws & Nominations (Abigale Deen)
 - i. No updates
- f. Grants and Travel Awards (Matea)
 - i. No updates
- g. Historian (Jim)
 - i. No updates
- h. Outreach & Diversity (Open)
 - i. No updates
- i. Merchandise (Kim & Matea)
 - i. No updates
- j. Exhibits/Fundraising (Andrew)

- i. No updates
- k. Finance (Wayne)
 - i. No updates
- l. Native Fishes (Dylan)
 - i. No updates
- m. Student Liaison (Matt Young and Matea)
 - i. No updates
- n. Targeted discussion agenda
 - i. Matt Young has an opportunity to travel for international fieldwork in Peru, in collaboration with UC Davis (Carson Jeffres) and international researchers. However, this fieldwork is currently separate and distinct from his current position as a research scientist with the US Geological Survey. During the work he will need to list professional affiliation, and is requesting to use Cal-Neva AFS as his affiliation for this work. He would be happy to provide photos, stories, etc. upon his return. This opportunity has arisen quickly, and he'll be in the field 1 Sep 2026 to 8 Sep 2026. (((Check for liability issues)))
 - ii. Offered to table at BDSC September 28-30. Is anyone already attending that would be interested in sitting at the table during lunches or the poster reception. Or if not attending already, do you want a special registration to attend the poster reception September 28 5:15-7:15 at the convention center. We can reach out to society to get swag to give away, advertise the conference, and advertise benefits of membership.
 - iii. We need to change the location of the retreat Nov. 7th. OGFL trailer? Invite will need to be updated.
 - iv. Time to start planning meetings for the conference!
 - 1. We can start next week or we can start after Ohio.
 - 2. Thursday the 27 at 6:00 pm (tentatively, biweekly)
- o. Other?

Happy hour, Tuesday September 22 to celebrate new officers-Christina will create a flyer.
- p. Next meeting: September 17, 2026

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