

**Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve  
Reserve Management Committee Meeting  
Tuesday June 21, 2022- 1:00pm  
Meeting Conducted Remotely via Microsoft Teams**

**Meeting Notes**

**RMC Members Present**

Dustin McLain (Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District/Parks)  
Alex Marks (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California/MWD)  
Brian Shomo (Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency/RCHCA)  
Richard Kim (California Department of Fish and Wildlife/CDFW)  
James Theide (United States Fish and Wildlife Services/USFWS)

**Other Attendees**

Robert Williams (Parks), Kalee Koeslag-Schellerup (Parks), Ryan Rodriguez (Parks), Tania Asef (MWD), Diane Doesserich (MWD)

1. **Call to order and introduction** - The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.

Dustin McLain introduced Kalee Koeslag-Schellerup as the new Interim Reserve Manager.

2. **Public Comments** - No comments.
3. **Approval of meeting notes** - March 2, 2022, meeting notes were presented and discussed.

**MOTION to approve the March meeting notes as presented**

**Motion - Richard Kim; Second - Dustin McLain; Motion approved**

4. **Annual Work Plan/Annual Operating Budget- Reserve Manager/MWD will present the Annual Work Plan and Annual Operating Budget to the Committee for approval** - Kalee Koeslag-Schellerup presented the proposed 2022/2023 annual work plan and annual operating budget to the RMC. The work plan includes tasks related to General Reserve Administration, Vegetation Community Monitoring and Management, Species Monitoring and Management, Reserve Research, Reserve Protection, and Interpretive Services. Kalee stated that the annual operating budget to implement the work plan was \$499,981.

**MOTION to approve the annual work plan for fiscal year 2022/2023 and \$499,981 budget.**

**Motion - Brian Shomo; Second - Richard Kim; Motion Approved**

5. **Quarterly Report** - The Reserve Manager will present the quarterly report with updates on Reserve management activities addressing (a) natural resource management, (b) patrol, (c) maintenance, (d) research updates and (e) interpretive program - Kalee presented the March 2022 to May 2022 quarterly reserve management report. Highlights from the written report included:

- Conducted rare plant surveys near the West Oxley unit and around Diamond Valley Lake observing Parry's spineflower, Palmer's grapplinghook, Munz's onion, chocolate lilies, small flowered morning glory, and small flowered microseris.
  - Conducted weed abatement and removal of stinknet and Sahara mustard.
  - Completed a prescribed burn in the Lopez unit.
  - Continued Tualota Creek restoration efforts including tamarisk removal and taking plant cuttings for propagation and future planting in the site.
6. **Roundtable** – (a) Jim mentioned an upcoming burrowing owl prey-based study, (b) Brian mentioned that RCHCA would hold an Endangered Species Day event at the Alamos schoolhouse in October and that RHCA would be conducting SKR grid sampling on the reserve in the fall, and (c) Richard congratulated Parks on receiving a wildfire prevention grant and that he will be adding a staff member to his team.
7. **Adjourn**- The meeting adjourned at 2:28pm