

GRG Minutes 8-10-2026

Attendees: Lisa Barboza, Shawn Britton. Gary Latshaw, Charles Schaefer, Katja Irvin

a) Nominating committee

New candidate for GRG ExCom - Van Nguyen, an outings leader, has accepted our invitation to run for the GRG ExCom in this November's election. Lisa anticipates Van bringing a new perspective to GRG. While she is passionate about outings, she is also very interested in conservation and is a CNPS member.

Gary Latshaw is leaving after 12 fruitful years, having helped reboot the GRG over 10 years ago.

b) Data Centers:

Lisa has accepted the ConsCom invitation to serve as the volunteer rep for the Data Centers Committee, along with Dashiell Leeds, Shruti Chandrasekhar, and Katja Irvin. There is a meeting next week with SC California. Proposition 45 will affect data centers. Data Center operations often contract for gas turbines. Partnerships with Youth Action and Climate Action are proposed.

c) Political Committee

Getting started, there are many challenges in the South Bay.

d) October general meeting is in the works, with a wildlife topic.

Adjourned 7:40 PM