GREATER FARALLONES & CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

GREATER FARALLONES & CORDELL BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES
JOINT ADVISORY COUNCILS MEETING
Friday, May 15, 2026
9:00am – 12:15 PT
Hybrid Meeting[1]
75 Bear Valley Road, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 and Google Meet
DRAFT AGENDA[2][3]

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00-10:15	Joint Advisory Councils Business - Roll call - **Action item:** Approve February meeting highlights - Member reports	**Ellen Hines** GFNMS AC Chair **Steve Tubbs** CBNMS AC Chair
10:15-10:40	Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Superintendent's Report	**Kevin Grant,** Acting Superintendent GFNMS/CBNMS
10:40-10:55	**BREAK**	
10:55-11:10	Emergency Response and Enforcement Updates And Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) Updates	**Max Delaney,** Resource Protection Specialist **Emily Henderson**, Enforcement Officer, OLE
11:10-11:50	Sanctuary Watch Presentation	**Grace Kumaishi**, Sanctuary Watch Pacific Region Implementation Lead, NOAA Affiliate, ONMS
11:50-12:05	**BREAK**	
12:05-12:15	**PUBLIC COMMENT**	**Tishma Patel**
12:15	GFNMS and CBNMS Advisory Councils Adjourn	**Ellen Hines** **Steve Tubbs**

[1] See page 3 for venue address and online joining instructions
[2] The councils may take action on any of the above items on the agenda. Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.
[3] Meeting materials will be available at https://farallones.noaa.gov/manage/sac_meetings.html

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Hybrid Public Meeting: On-Site and Online via Google Meet

To join on-site:

- This meeting will be held on-site at The Red Barn Classroom, 75 Bear Valley Road, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to allow time for parking. See page 4 for directions.

To join online:

- Please click the following link at the date and time of the meeting: https://meet.google.com/yhc-bkkp-szn
- By phone:

  Number: +1 563-562-6280
  PIN: 744 905 957#

- To troubleshoot your technology, see Google Meet support: https://support.google.com/meet/answer/7380413?hl=en

To provide public comment:

- *Registration requested.* To register to provide a verbal comment during the meeting or to submit a written comment to be read aloud to the council, please complete this form: https://forms.gle/oLPt91dcH7p7Z1sw5 by May 14 at 5:00pm PT.
- Members of the public will remain in *LISTEN ONLY* mode throughout the meeting, except for during public comment from 12:05-12:15pm PT.

Requests for meeting materials related to items on this agenda and general questions can be directed to Council Coordinator, Tishma Patel at tishma.patel@noaa.gov.

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Directions to The Red Barn Classroom

75 Bear Valley Road, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

From San Francisco, go north on U.S. Highway 101 across the Golden Gate Bridge. Follow U.S. 101 about 9 miles (14 km) north of the Golden Gate Bridge to the Sir Francis Drake-San Anselmo exit, exit 450B. Make sure you are in the lane for San Anselmo (the second lane from the right) and exit onto Sir Francis Drake Boulevard heading west. Follow Sir Francis Drake west approximately 21 miles (33 km)—passing through San Anselmo, Fairfax and Samuel P. Taylor State Park—until it intersects with Highway 1 at Olema. Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 0.1 miles (0.2 km) to the intersection with Bear Valley Road. Turn left onto Bear Valley Road. After turning onto Bear Valley Road, and head west about 1/2 mile (0.8 km). Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for "Visitor Center; Headquarters; Information" on the right with an arrow pointing left. Turn left after passing by the red barn, and proceed up the two-lane, paved driveway toward the Bear Valley Visitor Center. You will see the Red Barn on the left and after about 0.1 miles, there is a brown road sign pointing left to the Red Barn Classroom. Turn left onto the gravel driveway and proceed across the bridge to the parking lot. The Red Barn Classroom is on the end closest to this parking lot.

FROM THE EAST BAY

Follow Interstate 580 west across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Shortly after the bridge, take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. exit (the second exit after the bridge). Follow Sir Francis Drake west approximately 22 miles (35 km)—passing through San Anselmo, Fairfax and Samuel P. Taylor State Park—until it intersects with Highway 1 at Olema. Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 0.1 miles (0.2 km) to the intersection with Bear Valley Road. Turn left onto Bear Valley Road, and head west about 1/2 mile (0.8 km). Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for "Visitor Center; Headquarters; Information" on the right with an arrow pointing left. Turn left after passing by the red barn, and proceed up the two-lane, paved driveway toward the Bear Valley Visitor Center. You will see the Red Barn on the left and after about 0.1 miles, there is a brown road sign pointing left to the Red Barn Classroom. Turn left onto the gravel driveway and proceed across the bridge to the parking lot. The Red Barn Classroom is on the end closest to this parking lot.

FROM PETALUMA

From Highway 101, take the East Washington Street exit in Petaluma. Follow East Washington Street southwest about 0.6 miles (1 km) to Lakeville Street. Turn left and proceed southeast one block to D Street. Turn right onto D Street, which will become the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road, and head southwest for about 16 miles (25 km) to the junction with Platform Bridge Road. Continue straight onto Platform Bridge Road and wind your way south for 2.4 miles (3.8 km) to the junction with Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. Turn right onto Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and drive west for 1.8 miles (2.9 km) to the intersection with Highway 1 at Olema. Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 0.1 miles (0.2 km) to the intersection with Bear Valley Road.

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