

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

(Action Items Displayed in Italics)
Friday, April 10, 2026 — 9:00 a.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Warren, Vice Chair Jones, and Commissioners, Diaz, Hanson, and Gabbard were present. Commissioners Bui and Shawver were absent.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

Steve Tyler commented on dog waste left on the trails and inquired about the mountain biker who was bitten by a rattlesnake.

III. LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS PARK TOUR

Laguna Coast Wilderness Park (Park) lies within some of the last remaining coastal canyons in Southern California. Forty miles of trails lead visitors through oak and sycamore woodlands and up onto ridges with expansive scenic vistas. Rocky bluffs tower above the canyon trails. The Park is part of the Natural Community Conservation Planning program, which is designed to provide long-term protection for wildlife and their critical habitats.

- **9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.:** Laguna Coast Wilderness Park
Address: 18751 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
 - Please park in the parking lot and meet at the amphitheater next to the Nix Nature Center.
- **9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.:**
 - Tour the Nix Nature Center to learn about the park history, current projects, and see California as it has existed for thousands of years.
 - Attendees will be driven to a couple highlighted areas of the Park, including a scenic overlook and the only natural lake in Orange County.
 - Following the adjournment of the field trip, Commissioners and members of the public are welcome to stay and enjoy the park on their own.

Brad Barker, OC Parks Supervising Park Ranger II, gave an introduction to the park and its history, co-led the tour of the facility, and answered the Commissioners' questions.

Shelbi Richardson, OC Parks Resource Specialist, co-led the tour of the facility and answered the Commissioners' questions.

IV. ADJOURNMENT 11:00 a.m.