



Board Commitment 2023-2024

As a Board member of the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership, I serve as a steward of the corporation and the Columbia River.

To meet my duties, I agree to:

- Be an ambassador for the Estuary Partnership and its mission and guiding principles. Increase awareness about Estuary Partnership activities, roles, information, and accomplishments in my communications to colleagues and the public.
- Attend and participate in Estuary Partnership Board meetings- in person or virtually.
- Attend Estuary Partnership events—tree plantings, Science to Policy Summits, conferences, or fund-raising events.
- Ensure the financial stability of the Estuary Partnership by setting six-year strategies and financial plans and participating in their implementation.

This year, I will:

Participate in the Annual Celebration

- Attend the annual event.
- Contribute an item for the event – wine for the wine wall, raffle item, or large live-auction item.
- Buy or sell a total of 4 tickets.
- Be an Event Sponsor of the event (\$1,600 – \$10,000).

Make an Annual Donation

- Make an annual cash donation (at the annual event, as a monthly donor, or otherwise).
- Host a Facebook fundraiser.
- Promote our annual giving campaigns through your networks.

Support Funding Requests

- Write letters, make calls, or visit members of Congress and state legislators in support of Estuary Partnership and National Estuary Program legislation, positions, and appropriations.
- Write letters of support for grant applications.
- Identify and partner on grant opportunities.
- I cannot write letters because of my status as a public official.*

Build Individual and Corporate Donors

- Secure a new cash contributor (coordinate with Communications and Development team).
- Provide names of potential contributors (please check with me before using my name).
- Make annual requests (renewals) and contacts necessary to maintain connections with key donors.
- Attend donor meetings with Estuary Partnership staff.
- Email, call, or visit a donor to say thank you for contributions.

Estuary Partnership Board Member

Date