



Edna Valley/Arroyo Grande Valley Local Fund Advisory Board

To promote and grow our sister wine regions of Arroyo Grande and Edna Valleys for lodging, wineries, and eateries by creating awareness of what we uniquely offer that will delight new and returning visitors alike.

SLO Wine Lodging Alliance

March 18, 2026 – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Edna Production Facility, address tba

- 1. Call to Order:** Woolpert
- 2. Public Comment(s)** (please limit to 3 minutes each):
- 3. Presentations:**
 - a. Sunshine & Bourbon Rebranding Proposal Ireland
 - b. ECOSLO Tree Planting Proposal Paulding
- 4. Consent Items:** Approve board minutes from 12/17/25 Meeting Woolpert
- 5. CBID Local Fund Update I Financials:** Cuming
- 6. Budget Update:** Woolpert
- 7. Marketing Partner Updates:** D&S Shadetree
- 8. Discussion and Action Items:**
 - a. **Vote on Chair and Vice Chair**
A board chair and vice chair must be chosen each year for a 1-year term
 - b. **Discuss and Vote on ECOSLO proposal.**
ECOSLO proposes to plant a dozen trees in EV/AGV.
 - c. **Discuss and vote on Admin Scope of Work for Ava Crouse**
SLO Wine Lodging has requested a new administrator and Ava Crouse has submitted her application.
 - d. **Discuss Sunshine & Bourbon Rebranding proposal**
Sunshine & Bourbon proposes to rebrand SLO Wine Lodging, developing brand voice and guidelines.
- 9. Future Agenda Items | New Business:**
 - a. 2026-27 budget and marketing contracts to be voted on in June
- 10. Closing Comments** Woolpert
- 11. Next SLO Wine Lodging Alliance Meeting:**

Date: June 17, 2026, Location: TBD
2026 Meeting Dates - March 18; June 17; September 16; December 16
- 12. Adjournment**

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