

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 10:00am

Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County Office
11769 Waterhill Road, Lakeside CA 92040

Link for remote participants: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82512128155>
meeting ID: 825 1212 8155

Land Acknowledgement Statement: Since time immemorial, the San Diego County region has been the home of the Kumeyaay, Luiseño, Cahuilla, and Cupeño Native people. We acknowledge that people have come before us and lived with care and respect on these lands. We recognize that we are now on the lands of these indigenous people who are still here and will always be. We honor the Indigenous people living today as well as their ancestors, and we deeply respect their resilience and connection to the land.

1. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS

2. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (GOV. CODE 54954.2 (B))

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public may comment on non-agenda items at this time. Public may comment on agenda items when they are discussed. Speakers are asked to limit comments to three minutes. (Gov. Code 54954.3(a)).

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 4-1 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2026
- 4-2 Note and file monthly Treasurer's Reports for February 2026
- 4-3 Approve monthly expenses for March 2026

5. STAFF PRESENTATION

Rachel Petitt will present on the Southern California Soil & Water Hub, which covers six RCDs, including RCDGSDC

6. BOARD ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6-1 Discuss/Approve: Update Staff Handbook to reflect renaming Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers' Day
- 6-2 Discuss/Approve: Responsible Solutions, LLC contract for government relations and public affairs work
- 6-3 Discuss/Approve: Proposed IT improvements

7. STAFF AND OTHER REPORTS

- 7-1 Executive Director's Staff Report (attached)
- 7-2 Grant Status Spreadsheets (attached)

8. OTHER AGENCY, DIRECTOR, ASSOC DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE, AND ASSOCIATION REPORTS

- 8-1 CARCD Report
- 8-2 Director/Assoc. Director and Other Activity or Committee Reports
- 8-3 NRCS Report

9. AGENDA SETTING

10. CLOSED SESSION

10-1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EVALUATION – Government Code Section 54957

Title: Executive Director Evaluation

11. ADJOURNMENT

Public Notice: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Government Code Section 54954.2, if special assistance is needed to participate in a Board meeting, please contact the RCD at (619) 562-0096. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to meeting time will assist staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility at the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
RCD Regular Board meeting	May 12, 2026	TBD
FSC General Board Meeting, Rancho San Diego Branch Library	May 14, 2026, 10:30 – 12:30	TBD
See public events in staff report for upcoming events the RCD is hosting or participating in		

<u>RCD Board of Directors – March 2026</u>	
Don Butz, President	
Marilyn Huntamer, Vice President	Neil Meyer, Director
Maggie Sleeper, Director	Michael McGrath, Director
Diane Moss, Director	
<i>Associate Directors</i>	
Ofelia Lichtenheld, Jo MacKenzie, Jesh Taucher	

RCD STAFF – March 2026	
Ann Baldrige, Executive Director	Chris Kelley, Financial Director
Heather Cady, Director of Forestry & Fire Prevention	Ellie Honan, Agriculture Department Director
Morgan Dioli, Forestry & Fire Prevention Program Manager	Stan Hill, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Manager
Alaina Makowski, Forestry Technical Advisor	Brian Gallagher, Forestry & Wildfire Resilience Program Coordinator
Rachel Petitt, SoCal Soil & Water Hub Coordinator (shared position)	Elizabeth Garcia, Ag Programs Coordinator
Daniela Mejia, Community Garden Coordinator	Elizabeth Valdez, Technical Assistant
Areli Perez, Education Manager	Paul Maschka, Regenerative Farming Educator
Joanne Sauerma, Office Coordinator	John Hendra, Staff Accountant
Aidan Ryan, Education & Outreach Coordinator	MC Moazed, Habitat Programs Manager