

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 11:30AM

RCD Office, 11769 Waterhill Road, Lakeside CA 92040

Link for remote participants: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81397447518>

meeting ID: 813 9744 7518

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, INTRODUCTION

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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 January 10, 2024
- 4-2** Note and file monthly Treasurer's Reports for January 2024
- 4-3** Approve monthly expenses for January 2024

5. BOARD ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5-1** Discuss / Approve: Scope of Work for Concrete Repair at RCD office
- 5-2** Discuss/Approve: Resolution 2024-03 - NACD TA Grant Agreement
- 5-3** Discuss/Approve: Scholarship Timeline and Committee
- 5-4** Discuss/Approve: Authorize staff to propose updates to Mission statement and review strategic plan
- 5-5** Discuss/Approve: Resolution 2024-04 to apply for CAL FIRE block grant
- 5-6** Discuss/Approve: Resolution 2024-05 to apply for CAL FIRE Wood Products Grant
- 5-7** Discuss/Approve: Wild Willow Farm update
- 5-8** Informational item: CA Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force meeting April 4-5

6. STAFF AND OTHER REPORTS

- 6-1** Executive Director's Staff Report (attached)
- 6-2** Grant Status Spreadsheets (attached)

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

- 7-1** CARCD Report
- 7-2** Director/Assoc. Director and Other Activity or Committee Reports
- 7-3** NRCS Report

8. CLOSED SESSION

- 8-1** PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EVALUATION – Government Code Section 54957
Title: Executive Director Evaluation

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The above matters described on the agenda may be held in closed session in a conference with counsel under the provisions of Government Code Section stated above. If closed sessions are held, a report of actions subject to disclosure will be made by the District’s Counsel upon return to open session respectively.

9. AGENDA SETTING

10. ADJOURNMENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS		
FSC Executive & General Board Meetings	March 14, 2024	TBD
A Wildfire and Forest Resilience Taskforce Meeting	April 4-5, 2024	Safari Park
RCD Board Meeting	April 10, 2024	TBD
Wild Willow Farm Volunteering	2 nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 12:00	Wild Willow Farm

<u>RCD Board of Directors – February 2024</u>	
Don Butz, President	
Marilyn Huntamer, Vice President	Neil Meyer, Director
Maggie Sleeper, Director	Odette Gonzalez, Treasurer
Diane Moss, Director	Michael McGrath
<i>Associate Directors</i>	
D.K. Nasland, Jo MacKenzie, Lance Rogers	

RCD STAFF – February 204	
Ann Baldrige, Executive Director	Chris Kelley, Financial Director
Heather Marlow, Director of Forestry & Fire Prevention	Joel Kramer, Director of Agricultural Programs
Morgan Graves, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Coordinator	Stan Hill, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Manager
Carolina Guia, Forestry & Fire Prevention Technical Assistant	Gregg Cady, Farm Conservation Advisor
Rachel Pettit, SoCal Soil & Water Hub Coordinator (shared position)	Codi Hale, Community Programs Manager
Andy Williamson, Irrigation Technician	Elizabeth Garcia, Ag Technician
Daniela Mejia, Community Garden Coordinator	Elizabeth Valdez, Garden Assistant
Sierra Reiss, Education Manager	Mae (Cheyanne) Piacenza, Farm Manager
Erik Rodriguez, Farm Operations Manager	Joannaluz “Joanna” Parra, Farmer
Juliann “JJ” Tidwell, Farmer	Paul Maschka, Regenerative Farming Educator
Kacie Wright, Environmental Educator	Joanne Sauerma, Office Coordinator

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Joe Lewis, GrizzlyCorps Fellow	Sharlene Aquilar, Field Staff, Wild Willow Farm
John Hendra, Staff Accountant	