

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Monday, September 18, 2023, 12:30PM
RCD office, 11769 Waterhill Road, Lakeside CA 92040

Link for remote participants: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88395073362>, meeting ID: 883 9507 3362

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. SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER, MICHAEL MCGRATH

4. 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)).

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 5-1 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of July, 2023
- 5-2 Approval of Special Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2023
- 5-3 Note and file monthly Treasurer's Reports for July 2023
- 5-4 Approve monthly expenses for July 2023

6. BOARD ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6-1 Discuss/Approve: Final budget for 2023-24
- 6-2 Discuss/Approve: Board member participation in the Speak-off Fudging Committee
- 6-3 Discuss/Approve: County Water Authority contract amendment – Agriculture Water Management Program
- 6-4 Discuss / Approve: WETA program services for farmers in Mission RCD service area
- 6-5 Discuss / Approve: Addition of CDFA Conservation Agriculture Planning Grant Program to Master MOU
- 6-6 Informational Item: Report on tree removal at RCDGSDC Lakeside office

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. CLOSED SESSION

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9-1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EVALUATION – Government Code Section 54957
Title: Executive Director Evaluation

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.

10. AGENDA SETTING

11. ADJOURNMENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS		
RCD Board Meeting	Wednesday, August 9, 12:30pm	TBD
FSC Executive & General Board Meetings	September 14, 9:00am	TBD
Wild Willow Farm Volunteering	2 nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 12:00	Wild Willow Farm

<u>RCD Board of Directors – August 2023</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 – August 2023	
Ann Baldrige, Executive Director	Heather Marlow, Director of Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects
Chris Kelley, Financial Director	Gregg Cady, Farm Conservation Advisor
Morgan Graves, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Coordinator	Stan Hill, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Manager
Sierra Reiss, Education Coordinator	Andy Williamson, Irrigation Technician
Rachel Lloyd, Accounting Clerk	Joel Kramer, Agricultural Specialist
Joanne Sauerman, Office Coordinator	Cheyenne Piacenza, Assistant Farm Manager
Erik Rodriguez, Farmer II	Joannaluz “Joanna” Parra, Farmer
Juliann “JJ” Tidwell, Farmer	Paul Maschka, Regenerative Farming Educator
Codi Hale, Outreach Coordinator	Kim Hanson, Farm Field Trip & Volunteer Coordinator
Elizabeth Garcia, Ag Technician	Carolina Guia, Forestry & Fire Prevention Technical Assistant

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Daniela Mejia, Community Garden Coordinator	
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