RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF GREATER SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Monday, October 11, 2023, 12:30PM

McDougal, Love, Eckis, Boehmer and Foley, 8100 La Mesa Blvd, Ste 200, La Mesa 91942

Link for remote participants:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86310174457?pwd=eXIPV2lnczUzMFlJK0hoTGhSWmtUZz09, meeting ID: 863 1017 4457

<u>Land Acknowledgement Statement:</u> 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 September 18, 2023
- **4-2** Note and file monthly Treasurer's Reports for August 2023
- **4-3** Approve monthly expenses for August 2023

5. BOARD ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5-1 Discuss/Approve: California Fire Safe Council Grant Agreement
- 5-2 Discuss/Approve: CARCD/NRCS Forestry Technical Assistance Subaward Agreement
- 5-3 Discuss / Approve: Tree Removal Quotes RCD Lakeside Facility
- 5-4 Discuss / Approve: Letter in support of State of Emergency for Tijuana River Valley
- 5-5 Informational Item: December meeting date change

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. CORRESPONDANCE

8-1 Letter from SDRMA

9. CLOSED SESSION

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			
Fall at the Farm	Saturday, October 28, 10am-2pm	Wild Willow Farm	
RCD Board Meeting	Wednesday, November 8, 12:30pm	TBD	
FSC Executive & General Board Meetings	November 9, 9:00am	TBD	
Wild Willow Farm Volunteering	2 nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 12:00	Wild Willow Farm	

RCD Board of Directors – September 2023

Don Butz, President

Marilyn Huntamer, Vice President Maggie Sleeper, Director Diane Moss, Director Neil Meyer, Director Odette Gonzalez, Treasurer Michael McGrath

Associate Directors

D.K. Nasland, Jo MacKenzie, Lance Rogers

RCD STAFF – September 2023		
Ann Baldridge, Executive Director	Heather Marlow, Director of Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects	
Chris Kelley, Financial Director	Joel Kramer, Director of Agricultural Programs	
Morgan Graves, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Coordinator	Stan Hill, Forestry & Fire Prevention Projects Manager	
Sierra Reiss, Education Manager	Andy Williamson, Irrigation Technician	
Rachel Lloyd, Accounting Clerk	Gregg Cady, Farm Conservation Advisor	
Joanne Sauerman, Office Coordinator	Cheyanne Piacenza, Farm Manager	
Erik Rodriguez, Farm Operations Manager	Joannaluz "Joanna" Parra, Farmer	
Juliann "JJ" Tidwell, Farmer	Paul Maschka, Regenerative Farming Educator	
Codi Hale, Community Programs Manager	Savannah Villar, Farm Education Coordinator	
Elizabeth Garcia, Ag Technician	Carolina Guia, Forestry & Fire Prevention Technical Assistant	

Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Daniela Mejia, Community Garden Coordinator	Elizabeth Valdez, Garden Assistant
TBD, Environmental Educator	Joe Lewis, GrizzlyCorps Fellow