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AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
EASTERN KERN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (EKCRCD)

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, noon
LOCATION: BLM large conference room
 300 South Richmond Road, Ridgecrest
Dial-in option: 551-240-6749; no access code needed

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CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report:

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA*:

**Additions to the agenda may be briefly discussed to assign for research or placed on the next agenda, but cannot acted upon.*

PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter that is not on the agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. However, no action may be taken by the Board at this time. [Gov. code 54954.3 (a)]

CONSENT ITEMS: Consent items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. They will be considered first and may be approved by on motion if no member of the Board or audience wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the Consent list and will be considered in listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

Minutes for September regular meeting.
Correspondence logs for September
Financial Reports for September:

- Balance and spending reports
- Bank statements
- Reconciliation reports
- Registers

Approve consent items.

ACTION ITEMS (Votes Required):

- **Vote to change regular board meeting time, day, and venue** (for Ridgecrest meetings) **for the remainder of 2024 and the foreseeable future.** Sign Resolution to that effect.
- **Authorize sign-on to comment letter** (with Kerncrest Audubon) re: **Onyx Ranch State Vehicular Recreation Area Wildlife Habitat Protection Plan.** Revise as necessary.
- **Authorize purchase of a subscription to the Daily Independent.**

Updates:

- **Casino project.** If necessary vote on next steps.
- **Plant sale.** Finalize details.

REGULAR REPORTS:

Indian Wells Valley Water District (IWVWD)-

September meeting reported on last month. October meeting is 10/15/24.

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

No report on September meeting. October meeting is 10/9/24.

Administrative Assistant Report:

See written report in board packet available in office.

-Website hits for September were 12,437.

-Ethics training is due for Decker and Holman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Schedule committee meetings to discuss and enumerate long-range goals and plans.**

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next EKCRCDD regular meeting will take place on 11/12/24 in the Chamber of Commerce (Sprague) Building, 8001 California City Blvd., California City.

ADJOURNMENT

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