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AGENDA

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

MEETING TIME: LOCATION: Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 PM California City Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 8001 California City Blvd., California City

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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 <u>not on</u> <u>the agenda</u> 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 October regular meeting Correspondence logs for October

Financial Reports for October:

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

Approve consent items.

ACTION ITEMS (Votes Required):

- Vote to pay 2025 CSDA dues in the amount of \$238.00.
- Vote to pay NACD dues in the amount of \$101.00.
- Vote on update of CSDA bylaws.
- Vote on CARCD delegate for 2024 annual business meeting and 2025.
- Elect new vice president.
- Authorize expenditure to commemorate Eric Wilson's service.
- Vote to remove Eric Wilson from EKCRCD bank accounts.
- Optional: Elect an Ad Hoc committee of two or fewer directors for CARCD-WCB Habitat Implementation Grant.
- **FYI: Cerro Coso Pollinator Research.** Should EKCRCD invite student researchers to give a talk?

OLD BUSINESS:

• Revise and approve long-range plan for 2024-2029.

REGULAR REPORTS:

Indian Wells Valley Water District (IWVWD)-

Report on October meeting (10/15/24) and public workshop (10/21/24).

Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

Report on October meeting (10/9/24).

Administrative Assistant Report:

See written report in board packet available in office. -Website hits for October were 10,946. -Ethics training is due for Decker and Holman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next EKCRCD regular meeting will take place at noon on 12/10/24 in the large conference room of the BLM, 300 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest.

ADJOURNMENT

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