

Mission: The Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District assists public and private landowners in the protection and conservation of natural resources.

COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Ruben Arias
President

October 16, 2024

Blaine Carian
Vice-President

8:00 AM (PDT)

Don Ackley
Director

Meeting Location

Agricultural Commissioner's Office

81077 Indio Blvd., Ste. K

Celeste Alonzo
Director

Indio, CA 92201

Juan De Lara
Director

I. Call to Order, Determination of a Quorum, Introductions

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Yvonne Franco
*District Manager/
Secretary*

III. Approval of Agenda

Minh C. Tran
*County Counsel
District Counsel*

IV. Public Comment

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the board on any matter not on this agenda. However, if a response or Board Action is requested, the Board may refer the item to staff or place the matter on a future agenda.

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V. Correspondence, Announcements, and Presentations

A. Correspondence: Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz

B. Correspondence: Special District Risk Management Authority

C. Correspondence: AQMD response

D. Correspondence: Public Records Act Request from American Transparency

VI. Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

A. Approval of Minutes for August 2024

B. Receive and File Financials for August/September 2024

- VII. Reports
 - A. NRCS reports – verbal report provided by USDA NRCS District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos

- VIII. Discussion Items and/or Old Business
 - A. Update: Weather Station Program
 - B. Update: Palm Desert Property Improvements
 - C. Tire Collection events
 - 1. Tractor Tires, tentatively scheduled for December 16, 2024
 - 2. Indio Hills Community Center, confirmed November 2, 2024
 - D. Update: Trees for Tomorrow event, Coachella Library October 19, 2024, 10:30-12:30pm.
 - E. Update: Laserfiche Document Management

- IX. Board Action and Discussion Items
 - A. Consideration to adopt Resolution No. 2024-06 determining that the 2018 Ford F-150 with VIN 1FTEX1CP3JG11159 is Surplus Property pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 9453
 - B. Discussion of a Coachella Valley Latino Farmer Technical Support and Workshop
 - C. Consideration of a district manager reimbursement request for parking fees in the amount of \$32

- X. District General Counsel Reports and Announcements

None.

- XI. District Items for Future Board Consideration

Discussion at Board Meeting

- XII. Closed Session

None.

- XIII. Date and location of Next District Regular Board Meeting

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XIV. Adjournment

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