



# COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

January 21, 2026

8:00 AM (PDT)

Meeting Location

USDA Service Center

81077 Indio Blvd., Ste. A, Indio, CA 92201

1. Call to Order
  - a) Roll Call and determination of a quorum
  - b) Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review
3. Public Comment – Matters not on the Agenda  
*This item is reserved for people 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.*
4. Presentations and Announcements
5. Correspondence  
Nothing to report.
6. 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) Meetings Minutes
  - b) Financials – Receive and File

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### Board of Directors

Ruben Arias  
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*Vice-President*

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*Director*

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7. Partner Reports

- a) NRCS – Verbal report provided by USDA NRCS District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos

8. Discussion Items and Updates

- a) Brown Act 2026 – Confirm that the Directors have received a hardcopy and electronic copy of the Brown Act, required by SB 707.
- b) Annual Work Plan Update
- c) Tire Recycling Event – Next event will be held on March 17, 2026, at College of the Desert Thermal/Mecca Campus, from 8-12pm.
- d) Municipal Service Review – Update: the draft was reviewed and returned to LAFCO with minor comments and corrections.
- e) Senate Bill 827 – State mandated training requirement for local agency board members in financial administration and fiscal management.
- f) Audit – The finalized audit report for fiscal year ending 2025 has been submitted to the County Auditor Controller’s office and uploaded to the District’s website.

9. Action Items

- a) Discussion and possible approval of Resolution 2026-01 to reorganize the District’s Administrative Handbook.
- b) Discussion and possible approval of a Listing Agreement between Spinello Commercial Real Estate, Inc., and Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District regarding District-owned property located at 74271 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260; APN 625-122-003.

10. District Counsel Reports and Announcements

Nothing to report.

11. New Business / Items for Next Agenda

Discussion for meeting.

12. Closed Session

No closed session items.

13. Date and Location of next Regular Board Meeting

Date: February 18, 2026

Location: USDA Service

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14. Adjournment

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