



COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

May 20, 2026
8:00 AM (PDT)

Meeting Location
Temalpakh Farms

1 Roberta Way, Coachella, CA 92236

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
 - a) Presentation: Janet Hartin, UCCE Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor, Emerita and Kayla Hettinger, Project Coordinator for Trees for Tomorrow Start Today
5. Correspondence
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

Board of Directors

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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) Tire Collection Event update, June 2, 2026, College of the Desert East Valley Campus. Awaiting COD's approval
- b) California Special District Association (CSDA) Annual Conference, JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa, Palm Desert, on August 24-27, 2026

9. Action Items

- a) Update on current District programs and projects and discussion for fiscal year 2026/27

10. District Counsel Reports and Announcements

Nothing to report.

11. New Business / Items for Next Agenda

To be determined at meeting

12. Closed Session

Closed Session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.8:

Conference with real property negotiator

Property negotiator: Yvonne Franco

Property location: APN 625-122-003

74271 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260

13. Date and Location of next Regular Board Meeting

Date: June 17, 2026

Location: USDA Service

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14. Adjournment