

# Minutes of the Coachella Valley Conservation District Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 27th at 8:00 AM  
81077 Indio Blvd, STE A  
Indio, CA 92201

Directors Present: President Ruben Arias; Vice-President Blaine Carian; Director Don Ackley; Director Celeste Alonzo

Directors Absent: Director Juan De Lara

Staff Present: District Manager Yvonne Franco; Administrative Assistant Valerie Velazquez

Members of the Public: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Tomas Campos; Chief of Community Engagement for Desert Healthcare District Alejandro Espinoza

1. CALL TO ORDER

**The meeting was called to order by President Ruben Arias at 8:09 AM**

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Director Ruben Arias led us in pledge of allegiance.**

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Director Ruben Arias provided the motion to approve the June 2022 Minutes. Director Don Ackley provided the second. The motion was approved unanimously, 4-0.**

Arias	Aye	Carian	Aye
Ackley	Aye	De Lara	Absent
Alonzo	Aye		

*Mr. Alejandro Espinoza provided an update on the medical mobile unit. According to the update from the vendor, the mobile unit will be ready by in October 2022.*

4. PUBLIC INPUT

**There was no public input.**

5. CONSENT CALENDAR:

**Director Ruben Arias provided the motion to approve the consent calendar. Director Don Ackley provided the second. The consent calendar was approved unanimously, 4-0.**

Arias	Aye	Carian	Aye
Ackley	Aye	De Lara	Absent
Alonzo	Aye		

*Director Blaine Carian left meeting at 8:26AM.*

6. CORRESPONDANCE

**No correspondence.**

7. REPORTS

**7-1: District Report**

**7-2: NRCS Report – Tomas Campos provided an update on NRCS operations.**

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND OLD BUSINESS

**8-1: AB 1902 Assembly person Aguiar-Curry**

**8-2: Camera Installation**

9. BOARD ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

**9-1: Discuss vacancy of building located at 74271 Highway 111, Palm Desert CA. Direction was given to proceed with leasing the building.**

10. DISCUSSION FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD CONSIDERATION

**None.**

11. DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No reports/announcements.**

12. CLOSED SESSION

**No closed session.**

13. Date and location of Next District Regular Board Meeting

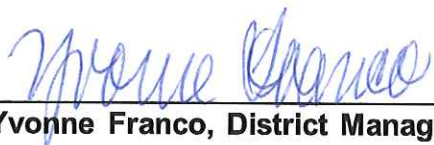
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14. ADJOURN MEETING

**Meeting adjourned at 9:09 AM.**

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022



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**Yvonne Franco, District Manager / Secretary**