



COACHELLA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

February 18, 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
 - a) Received: Riverside LAFCO-2026 Special District Selection Committee (SDSC) Ballot Instructions for Special District Member of the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission for Western Riverside County.
 - b) Received: Brown Act Manuals from the California Special District Association.
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.

Board of Directors

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- a) Meetings Minutes
 - b) Financials – Receive and File
7. Partner Reports
- a) NRCS – Verbal report provided by USDA NRCS District Conservationist Tomas Aguilar-Campos
8. Discussion Items and Updates
- a) Annual Work Plan Report
 - i. Weather Station Program
 - ii. Irrigation Evaluation Program
 - iii. Trees for Tomorrow, Start Today
 - iv. Tire Recycling Events
 - v. Solid Waste Clean-up
 - vi. Soil Testing
 - b) Agreement between Water and Power Law Group PC and the District, not to exceed \$5,000 for legal services.
 - c) Invitation to three Legislative Roundtables scheduled by CSDA's Southern Network Senior Public Affairs Filed Coordinator Chris Palmer.
 - d) Listing Agreement for Palm Desert property.
9. Action Items
- a) Discussion and possible approval of Resolution No. 2026-02 of the Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District's to revise the Administrative Policy Manual's Board Policy (BP)-14 *Agenda Format* and divide the existing Financial Policy (FP-1) into seven different sections.
10. District Counsel Reports and Announcements
- Nothing to report.
11. New Business / Items for Next Agenda
12. Closed Session
- Nothing to report.
13. Date and Location of next Regular Board Meeting
- Date: March 18, 2026
Location: USDA Service
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14. Adjournment

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CANCELLED