

CALAVERAS COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Meeting Agenda

May 7, 2020 6:00 PM

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6:00 PM: Call to Order

Roll Call

6:00 to 6:15 PM: Public Comment - *People speaking must identify themselves prior to making a comment.*

If a member of the public wishes to address the Board of Directors on an agenda item, please give your comments when the President asks for public comments. Time limits and an order of items shall be at the discretion of the President. The Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items not listed on the agenda.

Order of Business

Announcements from RCD partners. Info only

Consent Agenda: The following items are expected to be routine/non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Board at onetime without discussion. Any Board member may request that any item may be removed for later discussion.

1. Approval of Minutes of March 5, 2020.
2. Approval of March/April, 2020 financial statements.

Old Business:

1. **Update and final Report on Mill Woods**
2. **Update on Carbon Hub/Carbon Farming grant with ACT and NRCS – Long**
3. **Update in RCPP – see attachment 0 Long (NRCS)**
4. **Building Committee progress.** Members: Hafley, Robie and Dean

New Business:

1. **Board approval for the Cal Fire Fuels Reduction Grant; see attachment 1, 2 & 3. Resolution # 003_2020 ACTION**
2. **Board approval of suggested management program and management team for grant oversight: Beckman/Long/Simpson/Jill Micheau ACTION**

3. **Declaration letter** requesting that the County Board of Supervisors appoint Directors for the upcoming four year's term beginning Jan 2021. *See attachment 4* DISCUSSION
4. **Approval of a letter** requesting Board of Supervisors appoint future Directors *See attachment 5*
ACTION
5. **Approve and authorize** RCD E.D. (Gordon Long) to pursue this year's PG&E fuels reduction grant.
ACTION

Board Member announcements. Info only

Staff announcements. Info only

Next meeting: June 4, 2020

NOTES TO AGENDA ITEMS:

NB ITEM #3: The County will have to be notified prior to the July meeting.

There are 4 Board members up for appointment. They are Hafley, Schabram, Robie and Valenti. Since this is an open election, anyone who is a resident of the county may submit an application.

NB ITEM #4: to the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Dept. that the Calaveras County RCD requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint future Directors in lieu of standing for election. This will be ongoing until otherwise notified by the Board of the CCRCD.

NB ITEM #5: This grants project has been an excellent source of income for the RCD over the last 2 years. The grants provide funding for the removal of fuel loads from private, public use non-county roads.

Effective - Mar 17, 2020.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued [Executive Order \(N-29-20\)](#), which, in part, supersedes Paragraph 11 of Executive Order (N-25-20) issued on Thursday. The new Executive Order excuses a legislative body, under the Ralph M. Brown Act, from providing a physical location for the public to observe and comment if certain conditions are met. A physical location does not need to be provided if the legislative body:

1. [H]olds a meeting via teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically;"
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