



Tehachapi Resource Conservation District

Conserving and Enhancing Our Natural Resources and Environment

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BOARD MEETING

Minutes for April 10, 2026

1. **Call to Order:** At 6:10 pm by President Duggan
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Directors Barraclough (on telephone), Hammond, Fulks and Casdorph. Staff: Ryan Richardson NRCS: Absent. Public: Denise Miller
3. **Nuwaa Acknowledgement**
4. **Agenda change:** None
5. **Public:** Ms. Miller is here to observe. She needs environmental work to complete her Masters degree. Director Duggan may have a project for her.
6. **Minutes:** Director Hammond made a motion to approve March 13, 2026 minutes with corrections. Director Fulks second. All ayes.
7. **Financial Report:** Reviewed checking account. Director Barraclough presented funds. Kern Fund has balance of \$252.16 cash with balance of \$15, 867.83 with most received for next fiscal year. Grant account has \$46,050.86 Main account has \$20,452.26. Plant sale estimated net sales of \$10,800.
8. **NRCS Report:** Director Casdorph presented email report.
9. **Staff Report:** Mr. Richardson gave his report. No field visits. His computer has arrived from the NRCS. High Desert Regional Meeting went well. Mary Marino, FFA Advisor, said they are taking away her greenhouse. Can anyone support her? Director Hammond made a motion to send Mr. Richardson to lend RCD support to Ms. Marino in keeping her greenhouse or getting a new one. Director Fulks second. All ayes. Mr. Richardson is working on Plant Sale. We ordered a banner for Waste Management to put up as thank you for port-a-potty.
10. **New Business:**
 - a) After plant sale discuss doing an MOU with the Conservation Corp. Put on agenda for June.
11. **Old Business:**
 - a) **TA 2024 and NRCS Grant:** no report
 - c) **Plant Sale:** Ready to go. Volunteers have not gotten back to us if they are coming. Conservation Corp said they will give us 4-6 people for delivery and day of sale. Community Gardens will do children's center. Director Hammond will contact Eddy for Nuwaa acknowledgement. Mr. Richardson will have large orders come before sale day. Wifi booster was bought for Blue Oak room area.
 - d) **College Facilities Agreement:** The MOA with Cerro Coso College needs more work before we can vote on it. It is best for next academic year. Wildland fire class, maybe 6 classes. They will work with us to use our facility as a classroom. The classes are spread over many weeks. Timeline is fall to spring of 2026/27. Have to discuss this with SDRMA for our insurance. Direct Hammond made a motion that we accept the terms and fees as clarified and authorize the President to sign, subject to approval by SDRMA. Director Casdorph second. Aye Directors Barraclough, Casdorph, Duggan. Abstain, Director Fulks.
 - e) **Trees for Schools.** JDB Nursery owner had surgery and we should wait until after plant sale.
 - f) **Logo:** No report
 - g) **Nursery:** No report
 - h) **Ecological Center:** Roof quote person did not show up. Look for another company.
 - i) **Volunteer quarterly event:** Plant sale still trying to identify volunteers.
12. **Board Comments:** none
13. **Adjourn:** Director Hammond made motion to adjourn. Director Fulks second. All ayes. Adjourned 7:20 pm.

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