



Tehachapi Resource Conservation District

Conserving and Enhancing Our Natural Resources and Environment

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AGENDA

6:00 p.m.

July 10, 2026

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Nuwaa Acknowledgement
3. Changes to Agenda?
4. Public Comment. This time is provided for those wishing to address the Board on matters not on the agenda, but relevant to Board's authority. The Board may take no action on these matters except to schedule them for the next regular Board meeting. Please state your name and address for the record. Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless extra time is granted by the President.
5. **Board Minutes.** Approve June 12, 2026 minutes.
6. **Financial Report.** Update on current finances and accounting. Review of Checking Account. Review of grant monies. Discuss acquisition of a savings account at Bank of Sierra and different options available. Vote on final option.
7. **NRCS Report.**
8. **RCD Staff Report:** Mr. Richardson updates the Board of Directors on his activities.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. **Review and approve 2026/27 budget.** Adjourn public meeting. Open Close Session.
 - b. **Review and approve amendment to contract for Ryan Richardson.** Adjourn Close Session. Open public meeting.
 - c. **Install ring camera and solar panels. Update**
 - d. **Future receipt submittal.** Along with expense report (if needed), take receipt, attach to plain white letter paper (from recycle bin?) and write a narrative of reason for purchase. i.e. shovel for plant sale. Indicate which account should be charged, (e.g. plant sale, building upkeep, utilities. Etc).
10. **Old Business:**
 - a. **TA 2025 grant application.** NACD will send out notifications mid-March, 2026
 - b. **TA 2024 and NRCS grants.** Provide updates. Extension of TA2024 granted until 9/31/26. NRCS grant extended to 8/31/26. Discuss future grants extension of grants or different direction for the TRCD. Discuss Wildfire Resilient Block Grant (Prop 4).
 - c. **Cerro Coso College Facilities Agreement.** Board to review and authorize President to sign for their use of the RCD facilities for educational purposes.
 - d. **Trees for schools for 2025/26.** Update.
 - e. **New Logo? Employee/Directors Shirt with TRCD name and logo.** Have local artists been asked? Go with an app? Director Casdorff will present top 3 candidates from the logo app and board to adopt new logo.
 - f. **Volunteers. Quarterly event.** Any event we can promote at this time? Plant acorns? Clean a trail? Take left over plants and plant somewhere?
 - g. **Ecological Center update.** Get a quote to trim tree on west side near office in the fall after leaves drop for board approval. Update on repairs to the ecological center. Roof. ADA bathroom.
 - h. **TRCD nursery.** Update?
11. **Board Member Comments:** This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Directors to present information, announcements and other pertinent items of interest to the Board which is not previously calendared. No formal action is required or permitted. Board members may request an item be calendared for consideration at a future meeting if necessary.
12. **Adjourn**

A request for disability-related modification or accommodation may be made to the TRCD Board at the above phone number or email address 2 days prior to the meeting so all members of the public are able to participate.

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