

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
TRANQUILLITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
January 13, 2025**

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CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 P.M. District Office 275 So. Madera Avenue, Suite 301, Kerman

OATH OF OFFICE: Stephen Shehadey, Partick Abercrombie and Anthony Borges

ROLL CALL: Patrick Abercrombie, Anthony Borges, Matt Hurley, Jerry Radinoff, and Stephen Shehadey

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. The public may address matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that have not been posted in the Agenda. However, California Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter that is not on the posted Agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or one of the other situations specified in Government Code section 54954.2. The public will be given the opportunity to address the Board on any item on the Agenda at this time or before the Board's consideration of that item. Items may be taken in any order. If members of the public desire to address the Board relative to a particular Agenda item at the time it is to be considered, they should so notify the Chairman of the Board at this time. The Chairman may limit the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues for each individual speaker. Public comments are encouraged.

Potential Conflicts of Interest Notice

(Any Board member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse himself from discussing and voting on the matter.) [FPPC § 87105.]

I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Recommendation and/or Informational to the Board for consideration/action regarding the following:

1. Congratulations and Acknowledgement to Re-Appointed Board Members
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval of draft Minutes from October 10, 2024 (Meetings of November and December canceled)
4. Executive Director's Report
 - a) General – Outreach and District Development effort
 - I. Fresno County Public Works & Planning and CA Conservation Corps – Dumping on Ag Lands clean-up
 - II. TAP – Technical Assistance Provider training with scholarships (Two in program)
 - III. UC Merced – Partnership Opportunities, SEEN, F3 and other programs
 - IV. Outreach to other RCDs in Area 9 – Via LWG, GSA relationship building and TBWP Network
 - V. CERF/CA Jobs First
 - VI. Fresno COG – CCAP (Comprehensive Climate Action Plan) Steering Committee & Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Roundtable. Ag-Travel Plaza and Transit Hub Concept Proposal
 - VII. Fresno Business Council / SJV Manufacturing Alliance / New California Coalition
 - b) Financial Report – 2024/25 Year To Date
 - c) Funding – Grant Development, Submission and/or Active
 - I. Proposition 4
 - II. Mobile Irrigation Systems Testing – SWEEP
 - III. Sustainable Lands Initiative (SLI) framework with Upper Salinas & Las Tablas RCD/cBrain
 - IV. CARCD -- California Water Resilience Initiative (CWRI) Private Sector Funding
 - V. CARCD/NRCS Block Grant – Potential small farming operations and habitat restoration
 - VI. CARCD – ABC and CDFA RCPP Grant proposals for developing and providing Technical Assistance
 - VII. NRCS – Conservation Cooperative Agreement – Local Working Group (LWG) – November 1st
 - VIII. Strategic Growth Council (SGC) Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program – Consulting support and potential 25% advance
 - d) SJV Natural Resources Hub – Alexandria Miranda, CCI Regional Coordinator – Cotton Growers Tour conducted on 10/27 and potential enlistment of two growers in District.
 - e) NRCS Update
 - f) Development of district Carbon Management Plan based upon CCI and TAP

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on February 10, 2025, 3:00 P.M., Boardroom of the Agency or as otherwise directed by the Board. Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order.

- ❖ Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.
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