

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
TRANQUILLITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
August 10th, 2026**

Join via Zoom

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

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. Review and Approval of Agenda
2. Review and Approval of draft Minutes for July 2026
3. Loan from CARCD
4. NRCS Update – Erwin Duenas, Fresno County District Conservationist – and potential interagency agreement
5. Executive Director’s Report
 - a) General – Operations, District Development and Outreach
 - I. Website Activity – 27,235 pageviews for June & average monthly: 11,251 per month average for two years.
 - II. CARCD – Water, Land & Soils (Now combined), and Policy Committees
 - III. CSU Fresno and Ag Biomass/Bioenergy Initiative focused on whole orchard recycling & “waste” management
 - IV. Rural Farming Community-Based Programs with Rising Sun – Center for Opportunity
 - V. Soil Health Institute Cotton Producers Field Day Targeted
 - VI. Fresno County Public Works & Planning – CalRecycle Dumping on Ag Lands clean-up – Looking at Oct.
 - VII. TRCD as a Technical Service Provider (TSP) and Team of TAPs (Technical Assistance Provider) – Three Scholarships and possible fourth
 - VIII. Partnership Opportunities – BEAM Circular, UC Merced, F3-Local/Innovate, Soil Health Institute, BovControl – Client Relationship Management – CRM Partnership, F3i and CSU Chico CRARS
 - IX. Fresno COG – Sustainable Communities Strategy is out for public comment
 - b) Financial Report – 2025/26 Year To-Date
 - c) Funding – Grant Development, Submission and/or Active
 - I. SGC-TCC Round 6 Funding – Project Development and/or Implementation – Looking at UC Merced as partner
 - II. NACD-NRCS – Technical Assistance Capacity Development Grant
 - III. Los Gatos Creek Rangeland & Grazing – Working with Helix and outreach to BLM
 - IV. Mobile Irrigation Systems Testing – SWEEP (ABC)
 - V. NRCS – Conservation Cooperative Agreement – Local Working Group (LWG) – 6th meeting late Sept or early Oct.
 - d) CARCD - SJV Region – Funds with state of California
 - e) Carbon Management Program – 4 CFPs, Biomass utilization w/ CSUF and CSU Chico CRARS

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on September 14, 2026, 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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