



SLOUGHHOUSE

Resource Conservation District

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Meeting of the Board - MINUTES Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

When: March 17, 2026
Where: Sloughhouse RCD Office
13147 Jackson Rd.
Sloughhouse, CA 95683

Or

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87359288272>
Meeting ID: 873 5928 8272

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Board Members: Herb Garms, Jay Schneider, Teresa Flewellyn, Gilbert Lujan, Gary Silva
Staff: Chris Timmer, Shawna Ahlback, Lindsey Carter

***A recording of this meeting can be found on the Sloughhouse RCD website at:
<https://www.sloughhousercd.org/meetings>***

OPENING

Chairman Garms called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm

Roll Call: Herb Garms, Jay Schneider, and Teresa Flewellyn, Gilbert Lujan and Gary Silva were present, the District had a quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

TREASURY REPORT

The Treasury report shows expenses of \$163,225.24, with Board approval for various expenses.

The Treasurer informed the Board that the Financial Manager broke down expenses between the CalSIP contract and district staff, highlighting reimbursable expenses.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. Agenda – March 17, 2026
- b. Minutes – February 17, 2026
- c. Financial Report – February 2026

Director Silva moved to approve the consent calendar.

Director Lujan seconded the motion.

The motion passed with all in favor.

REPORTS:

- a. SRCD Board Member Reports
 - Director Silva discussed talking with SMUD about ag pumps infrastructure charge and working with ag stakeholders on various issues
 - Director Schneider met with Rancho Murieta on historic groundwater usage
- b. Cosumnes Stream Gage Project Report
 - 7th site was approved by Amador BOS, and has been submitted to DWR for approval
 - Significant tribal engagement with request to be at installation
- c. WETA & CAPGP Program Grant Updates
 - CAPGP
 - i. All plans have been filled for the grant period and staff is working to finalize all plans by June 14th.
 - WETA
 - i. 47 irrigation evaluations and pump efficiency tests have been completed, resulting in 1280 acres analyzed
 - ii. Starting testing in March with dry weather
 - iii. Request to use \$210,869.65 for Yolo RCD Mobile Irrigation Lab to better spend down grant funds
- d. Agency Reports
 - None

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:

1. 2026 Irrigator Luncheon

Scheduled for March 19th at Champaign Ranch. Invites have gone out to all irrigators in the basin. 90 people RSVP'd so far

2. WildEye Sales Quote

District received a quote for annual monitoring access for \$220 for the Denier Monitoring Well. Board gave consensus to renew for another year.

3. SWEEP Grant Update

Grant period should open soon and Board consensus was to continue pursuing grant application with SRCD as a lead agency

4. Cosumnes Groundwater Authority Update

Staff is pursuing monitoring network enhancements at several sites in the district including a new representative monitoring well at Van Vleck Ranch

5. SRCD Staff Updates

- Monthly staff meetings have been established.
- Staff is pursuing payroll and benefit brokers to transfer employment of Chris Timmer from CARCD to SRCD.

IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Board Members may request items to be placed on future agendas.

- None

Closing: Chairman Garms closed the meeting to order at 3:00 pm