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Meeting of the Board - MINUTES Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

When: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Where: Rancho Murieta Community Service District

Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Board Members: Barbara Washburn, Herb Garms, Lindsey Carter, Jay Schneider, Gary Silva Jr.

Associate Directors: Teresa Flewellyn Staff: Austin Miller, Brittany Friedman

OPENING

Garms called the meeting to order 12:48pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address the Board concerning any matter not on the Agenda within the Board/District's jurisdiction.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Agenda February 8, 2023
- b) Minutes January 11, 2022
- c) Financial Report February 20223
- d) Resolution 2023.2.08.01 AB 361 Compliance, Teleconference

Director Carter moved to approve the consent calendar items.

Director Silva seconded the motion.

The motion passed with all in favor.

REPORTS

a) Staff Report

Staff provided a report on the 6-month look ahead, Admin Coordinator Brittany moving to the district area and the announcement that we received the CDFA CAPGP Grant as of Feb 2023.

b) NRCS Report

Toney Tillman and Johnnie Silzinoff provided a report on the Equip Program (applications can be submitted through March 1 deadline) as well as describing the CIC Program (good stewards of the land) which just closed for this year but is accepting

applications for the next year. EWP (Emergency Watershed Program) was also discussed as a natural disaster service for local residents who needs repairs done on large-scale items or areas (imminent danger repair with cost/benefit analysis) as long as the landowner has a sponsor (legal subdivision of the state such as a RCD or other local or state entity who would be responsible for upkeep of repair, practice, etc.).

- c) County Ag Commissioners Report
 Monthly Update forwarded to the Board to review at their own convenience.
- d) Board Report None.

BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS

1. South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation The Board discussed the Domestic Well Advisory Group (DWAG) and the goal of having representation from each GSA area.

Director moved to
Director seconded the motion.
The motion passed with four in favor and one opposed.

- 2. Cosumnes Groundwater Authority Update
 The Board discussed the CGA Fee Study Development at length and in great detail. No action was taken at this time.
- 3. Sloughhouse RCD Budget
- 4. Grant/Funding Opportunities

Director Schneider moved to authorize staff to send letter of support for the grant. Director Silva seconded the motion.

The motion passed with four in favor and one recused.

IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Board approved the follow future agenda items by consensus.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Garms adjourned the meeting at 3:36pm