

San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting

San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
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Stockton, CA 95215

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Tuesday, May 19, 2026 • 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll call/introductions of guests
- B. Acceptance of agenda – last minute additions/deletions
- C. Public comments – limited to 3 minutes per speaker

2. CONSENT CALENDER

- A. Minutes for meeting on April 16, 2026

3. TREASURER'S REPORT: presentation of bills, income received

4. NRCS UPDATE (discussion/possible action)

- A. Program and Personnel Update

5. RESOURCES (discussion/possible action)

- A. Ag Commissioner's Report
- B. CARCD (California Assoc. of Resource Conservation Districts)
- C. RCD Administrator Update

6. IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM (discussion/possible action)

- A. Financial Report
- B. Steering Committee
- C. Membership Report
- D. Program Report
- E. Delta Regional Monitoring Program
- F. CV Salts/Valley Water Collaborative

7. OLD BUSINESS (discussion/possible action)

- A. DWR Contract
- B. Land Development within SJC
- D. Noxious Weeds Program

8. NEW BUSINESS (discussion/possible action)

9. COMMUNICATIONS

10. CLOSED SESSION

A. Personnel/Board Matters

All actions taken in closed session will be reported in open session.

11. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on June 18, 2026, at SJC Farm Bureau.

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Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

President Richard Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members of the Board present included Richard Rodriguez, Phil Balmat, Jack Hamm, John Herrick, Bill Koster, Jim Thoming, and Molly Watkins. Alyssa Drake, Krista McCoon (RCD), Sonya Miller (NRCS – Stockton), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), and Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC) were also in attendance.

MEETING AGENDA

A motion to accept the agenda for the May 19, 2026, meeting was made by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Thoming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion to accept the regular meeting minutes from April 16, 2026, was made by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Thoming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

All bills for the month were presented. A motion to pay all invoices presented in the packets was made by Mr. Koster. Mr. Herrick seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NRCS UPDATE – Ms. Miller noted CAAF is looking for trial partners in stone fruit trials, flyer was passed out. Aubrey Bettencourt, NRCS Chief of Staff has stepped down. Staffing in the office is the same. Irrigation and agronomic applications weren’t funded to the same capacity as tractors. She is looking at options to partner with reclamation districts who have water smart programs.

RESOURCES

- A. Ag Commissioner’s Report – No report.
- B. CARCD (California Assoc. of Resource Conservation Districts) Report – Ms. Watkins discussed the award that she received from the CARCD board for her service.
- C. RCD Administrator Update – Ms. McCoon discussed progress on the coloring book and provided a sketch for the group to see.
Ms. Watkins to approve \$500 additional to design and print a coloring book for outreach. Mr. Balmat seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM

- A. Financial Report – All bills for the month were presented. Mr. Hamm moved to pay coalition invoices as presented and accept and file the financial report. Mr. Herrick seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Steering Committee – Mr. Wackman explained there will be postcards going out for outliers.

- C. Membership Report – Ms. Mulrooney noted bills went going out May 7. Phone calls are coming in with revisions and acreage going fallow.
- D. Program Report – The program manager’s report was included in the packet. Mr. Wackman reviewed exceedances, which are looking good. Mr. Wackman noted there are 140 people who are in the management zone but did not pay the fee.
- E. Delta Regional Monitoring Program – No report.
- F. CV Salts/Valley Water Collaborative – Mr. Wackman discussed the reason the CV Salts bill is going up is due to water delivery going up. A link was sent to the board for the CV Salts website with more information. He also noted there is conversation regarding how to end the constant delivery of water and getting folks on a different water system. No federal dollars were appropriated, but the efforts will continue.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. DWR Contract – Ms. McCoon discussed the recent visit to Pace, which went well. Another visit is in the works for Medford.
- B. Land Development within SJC – No report.
- C. Noxious Weeds Program – Ms. McCoon noted the program is launched. There has been interest, and applications have been approved.

NEW BUSINESS (discussion/possible action)

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications were included in the meeting packet.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the board meeting on, May 19 2026, was made by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

The next board meeting of the San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District is scheduled for June 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., at the SJC Farm Bureau.