

San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting

San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
3290 Ad Art Way
Stockton, CA 95215

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Tuesday, June 18, 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 May 19, 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. Bay-Delta Regional Delegate
- D. 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)

A. 26/27 RCD Budget

B. Officer Elections

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 July 16, 2026, at SJC Farm Bureau.

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Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

President Richard Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members of the Board present included Richard Rodriguez, Phil Balmat, Ryan Hansen, John Herrick, Diego Olagaary, and Molly Watkins. Kamal Bagri (SJC Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer), 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 June 18, 2026, meeting was made by Mr. Herrick. Ms. Watkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion to accept the regular meeting minutes from May 19, 2026, was made by Mr. Herrick. Ms. Watkins 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. Herrick. Mr. Olagaray seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NRCS UPDATE – Ms. Miller noted staff are staying busy. Colton Buckley is the new NRCS Chief and has made a point of protecting agricultural land and outdoor access. “Keeping Working Lands in Working Hands” is the new slogan. Restructuring shouldn’t change much in terms of the local office. She reviewed the proposed restructuring changes.

RESOURCES

- A. Ag Commissioner’s Report – Ms. Bagri discussed the issues with grapevines from Costco being infested with glassy winged sharpshooter. There are current infestations in El Dorado and Stanislaus Counties. There will be a pesticide removal event on June 19, growers are encouraged to participate. The cherry disaster letter was approved by Cal OCES and will be sent on. Quarterly calls regarding Nurtia will resume. The current infestation progress was reviewed, the numbers are in the thousands. The nutria team was in SJC a couple of months ago and will be focusing on SJC again. Screwworm has not yet been found in California. Crop Report Plus will be released again this year and go to the Board on August 4. She requested help in putting together an event to celebrate. She is working with Spray Safe and Lodi Field Worker Committees to combine the events. The agricultural commissioner’s office is getting new positions: GIS and a Deputy Director. DPR has two new packages: one for treated seed, which is a double report, and the other an enforcement response regulations package. Comments are encouraged.
- B. CARCD (California Assoc. of Resource Conservation Districts) Report – Ms. McCoon reviewed the

current state of CARCD in the Speak Off contest and membership opportunities. Ms. Watkins discussed a call regarding Delta Conservancy.

- C. Bay- Delta Regional Delegate – Mr. Herrick moved to have Krista McCoon, SJCRCD Administrator, serve as the SJCRCD delegate at regional meetings. Ms. Watkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. RCD Administrator Update – Ms. McCoon discussed progress on the coloring book and provided a sketch for the group to see.

IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM

- A. Financial Report – All bills for the month were presented. Mr. Herrick moved to pay coalition invoices as presented and accept and file the financial report. Ms. Watkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Steering Committee – No report.
- C. Membership Report – Ms. Mulrooney noted 1,812 members paid are in full, out of about 2,800. Payments were due June 15. About 70% of the funds due have been collected. There are about 490K acres in the coalition.
- D. Program Report – The program manager's report was included in the packet. Mr. Wackman reviewed exceedances. There are a couple of hits in April and May.
- E. Delta Regional Monitoring Program – It's moving along with meeting happening regularly and are focusing on the nutrient aspect. And looking at what the next steps are for pesticide monitoring.
- F. CV Salts/Valley Water Collaborative – Mr. Wackman noted the regional board passed the Modesto Order, which is reviewed every 5 years. The Prioritization and Optimization study is progressing.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. DWR Contract – Ms. McCoon discussed the recent visit to Pace Preserve, which went well. Another visit is in the works for Medford.
- B. Land Development within SJC – None
- C. Noxious Weeds Program – Ms. McCoon noted the program is launched and there are nearly a dozen applicants.

NEW BUSINESS (discussion/possible action)

- A. 26/27 RCD Budget – Ms. Watkins moved to approve the 26/27 RCD budget as amended and Mr. Olagary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Officer Elections – Mr. Hansen nominated Mr. Rodriguez as SJCRCD Board President, Mr. Olagary as Vice President and Mr. Balmat as Secretary. Ms. Watkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications were included in the meeting packet.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the board meeting on, June 18, 2026, was made by Mr. Balmat. Mr. Olagary seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

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