

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

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**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 12:05 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Members of the Board present included Richard Rodriguez, Phil Balmat, Ryan Hansen, John Herrick, Bill Koster, Jim Thoming, and Molly Watkins. Allen Curry (NRCS), Kelle Schroeder (SJC Asst. Agricultural Commissioner), 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 April 16, 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 March 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. Koster. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**NRCS UPDATE** – Ms. Miller explained that staffing remains the same. Unfortunately, most of the funding went to other districts. She encouraged outreach to assembly member for additional funding.

**RESOURCES**

- A. Ag Commissioner's Report – Ms. Schroeder discussed rat bait boxes and that each person is eligible to receive 2 free rat boxes and 2 are able to be claimed with CDFR. Syngenta canceled the registration of Gramoxone SL 3.0, but can be possessed and sold until April 2028.
- B. CARCD (California Assoc. of Resource Conservation Districts) Report – Ms. Watkins updated the group on changes on the CARCD board.

- C. RCD Administrator Update – Ms. McCoon discussed the RCD’s involvement in AgriBee. She also reminded the group that the May meeting will fall on Tuesday, May 19. She discussed the potential for a coloring book that could be used for outreach at various events with children.  
Ms. Watkins to approve \$1,500 to design and print a coloring book for outreach. Mr. Koster seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM**

- A. Financial Report – All bills for the month were presented. Mr. Koster moved to pay coalition invoices as presented and accept and file the financial report. Mr. Thoming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Steering Committee – No report.
- C. Membership Report – Ms. Mulrooney noted bills will be going out the first of May. Farm evaluation and Nitrogen management reports were due in April, so walk-ins are still occurring.
- 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 not paying the fee.
- E. Delta Regional Monitoring Program – No report.
- F. CV Salts/Valley Water Collaborative – Mr. Wackman discussed a recent meeting with Josh Harder’s office, which was disappointing. Mr. Wackman said there are five new ag seats on the Valley Water Collaborative board.
- G. 26/27 Draft Budget – Mr. Wackman reviewed the draft budget.  
Mr. Herrick moved to approve the 26/27 Coalition budget as presented. Mr. Koster seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.  
Mr. Balmat moved to approve Resolution 2026-3, 26/27 SJCRCD Assessment Amounts. Mr. Herrick seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. DWR Contract – Ms. McCoon discussed the project progress and noted a visit to Pace is scheduled for Monday.
- B. Land Development within SJC – Mr. Herrick noted there are agave plantings in the county. Paradise Cut should be done with feasibility study at the end of the year. Various groups got together and put together a draft executive order for the President. There is good opportunity for the President to consider. There is also a proposed dredging act that is being floated for sponsorship.
- C. Noxious Weeds Program – Ms. McCoon noted the program is launched. There has been interest, and approvals have occurred.

## **NEW BUSINESS (discussion/possible action)**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

All communications were included in the meeting packet.

## **ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the board meeting on, April 16, 2026, was made by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:25p.m.

The next board meeting of the San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. **Tuesday**, May 19, 2026, at the SJC Farm Bureau.